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day; same temper-  
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## MILWAUKEEROAD MAY MAKE STATE PAY MILLION AND HALF EXCESS TAX

TABLES TURNED BY C. M. & St.  
P. IN BACK TAX CASE

### ROAD'S ANSWER A SENSATION

Fights \$46,000 Due on Unreported  
Earnings and Seeks \$1,469,748  
Paid to Interstate Traffic.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The case of the State of Wis-  
consin against the Chicago, Milwau-  
kee & St. Paul Railway company, will  
now go to the supreme court, to try  
out a new contention made by the  
company, in which there is in-  
volved a possible loss to the state ag-  
gregating \$1,500,000.

The state is suing the railroad for  
\$46,000 alleged unreported earnings  
paid to have accrued during the years  
1898 to 1902 inclusive under the old  
license tax system. This action re-  
sulted from an investigation of the  
books of the companies in the state  
made under legislative authority.  
Rebates were discovered, disclosing  
unreported earnings that should  
have been taxed, and the amount so  
claimed against the Milwaukee road  
was \$46,000.

The suit is to come before the  
state circuit court here in January.  
In its answer filed today the railroad  
counterclaims for \$1,469,000, on the  
following ground: It claims that un-  
der the old license tax system it paid  
taxes on both interstate and intra-  
state business. It now asserts that  
the license tax law provided only that  
the state might collect 2 per cent of  
the gross earnings of intra-state busi-  
ness, and that all the taxes paid on  
interstate business during those years  
was illegally paid. It therefore asks  
the court for judgment against the  
state of Wisconsin in that sum.

At first it was thought the com-  
pany could not collect, even if its  
contentions were true, as under the  
common law there is no action that  
will lie against a state to recover  
taxes already paid, not due, but by  
mistake or otherwise. An investiga-  
tion in the attorney general's office,  
however, discloses a "joker" in the  
legislative act authorizing the suits  
which the state has begun, in which  
this matter is covered. It provides  
specifically that in case during such  
suit brought by the state it shall be  
proved that the railroad being sued  
has actually overpaid its taxes, the  
balance so overpaid can be recovered  
by the defendant railroad together  
with the costs and disbursements of  
the action. No one knows how this  
clause found its way into the law,  
but so nicely does it fit the case as  
to give the impression that this ac-  
tion was in the mind of the railroad  
people as long ago as the date of the  
passage of the statute, and may in  
fact have been inserted with the  
knowledge of railroad interests.

## "I WILL NOT RUN" "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT TO NEBRASKA MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—  
"I will not deviate one single  
point from the announcement I  
have already made," said Presi-  
dent Roosevelt today to Repre-  
sentative Sishaw, of Nebraska,  
who told the president Nebras-  
kans want him to run again.

It is thought the announce-  
ment of Senator Foraker's presi-  
dent to take the first opportu-  
nity to make this emphatic state-  
ment in order to thereby rein-  
force the strength of Secretary  
of War Taft.

## THOUSANDS OF MEN DEMANDED BY THE INDUSTRIAL RENEWAL

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Construc-  
tion work all along the line of the  
Harriman railroads, which was sud-  
denly brought to a close a month  
ago, when the financial flurry began,  
started up again with renewed vigor  
Monday morning.

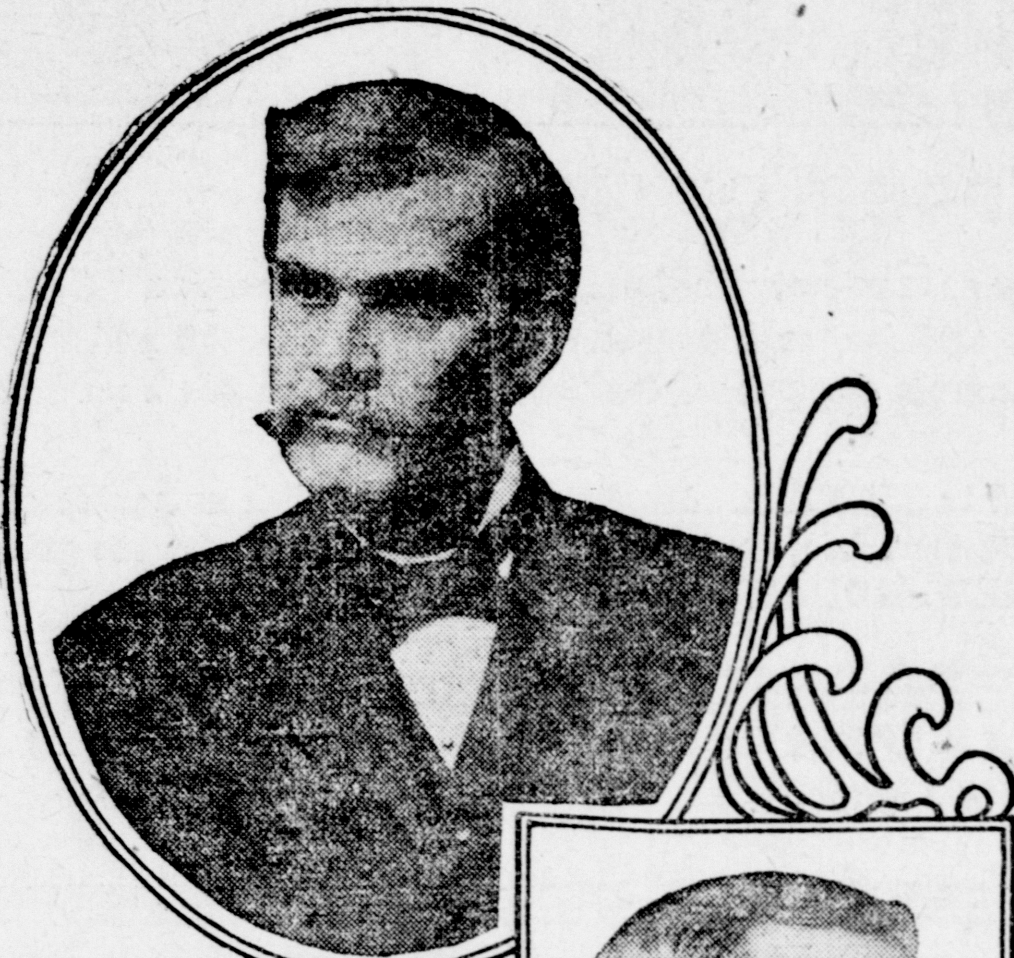
### Steelworks Resume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A number of  
the works of the Republic Iron and  
Steel company at Pittsburgh, Wheat-  
land, and Youngstown have started  
up after several weeks' suspension  
with full complements of men, and  
will run night and day, the company  
having many orders ahead.

## HOUSTON FIRE DOES 1.2 MILLION DAMAGE

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Fire in the  
business district starting at midnight  
last night caused a loss of half a  
million. Among the buildings burned  
are the government building,  
court house and a theatre.

## HENRY SAVED WILLIAMS BUT THE LATTER BEAT HIS FILIBUSTER SCHEME



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.  
Minority Floor Leader Re-elected  
Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A brush  
occurred between John Sharp Wil-  
liams, minority floor leader, and  
Congressman Robert Lee Henry,  
chairman of the democratic caucus,  
when the meeting was held Satur-  
day. Henry had been selected by op-  
ponents of Williams to stand for elec-  
tion as floor leader. A few weeks  
ago he put an end to this by declar-  
ing that he was not a candidate, and  
that he would support Congressman  
Williams. That assured Williams  
re-election, but in the caucus yester-  
day Judge Clayton, of Virginia, was  
elected chairman to succeed Henry.  
When Congressman Hay, also of Vir-  
ginia, introduced his filibuster mea-  
sure Saturday, Henry was square be-  
hind it. Williams secured an ad-  
journment hurriedly, to prevent it  
coming to a vote, and after the cau-  
cus laughed as though it were a great  
joke. Henry and Hay are said to  
deeply resent this step, as they were  
eager to force the consideration of



ROBERT LEE HENRY.  
Congressman Whom Williams Dis-  
placed in Congress.

the tariff upon the house. It is said  
by some democrats that Williams is  
"too close to Joe Cannon."

## ELKS' BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ABSENT BROTHERS

A beautiful tribute to the dead was  
paid by the B. P. O. Elks at the Con-  
gregational church yesterday after-  
noon, when the annual memorial  
service for the "departed brothers"  
was observed before a large audience.  
It was a service which gave to the  
outsider a new and a better idea of  
Elkdom.

Two masterful addresses were the  
feature of the service.

The speakers were Mr. Louis Nash,  
past exalted ruler of the St. Paul  
lodge of Elks, and the Rev. J. S.  
Lowe, pastor of St. Paul's universal-  
ist church of this city. The senti-  
ments of the former were for the de-  
parted ones, and an explanation of  
the noble ideals and practices of the  
big organization of Elks. The mes-  
sage of Rev. Lowe was to those who



REV. JOHN S. LOWE.  
Pastor of St. Paul's church whose  
striking address was a feature  
of Elks' Memorial.

remain to face life's battles, and a  
more beautiful lesson was never  
preached from a rostrum in La  
Crosse. Inspiring sentiments, clothed  
in the most beautiful language, will  
make Rev. Lowe's address to every-  
one so fortunate as to hear it, a  
blossom in a garden spot of memory.

The Ceremony.  
At 3 o'clock the members of the  
order, who had gathered in the Sun-

day school rooms of the church,  
formed in line and marched to the  
front pews of the church which had  
been set apart for them, the officers  
taking seats in the same relative po-  
sitions as occupied in the lodge room.  
Each member wore in his lapel a  
white carnation, and handsome sou-  
venir programs were distributed  
among the audience.

Exalted Ruler R. T. Case was mas-  
ter of ceremonies, and seated upon  
the rostrum with him were Louis  
Nash, St. Paul, Rev. J. S. Lowe and  
Rev. John Wellington Hoag, who de-  
livered the invocation.

The pulpit and rostrum were  
adorned with palms, ferns and yel-  
low chrysanthemums and burning  
near the pulpit were five candles.

During the opening ceremonies by  
the officers the following names of  
deceased members were slowly called  
by the secretary: Frank Pooler, Vol-  
ney A. Bigelow, J. D. Young, Henry  
T. Waters and H. H. Byrne. As each  
name was called, and no response

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## SCHOMERS JAILED FOR AN ALLEGED NORTH SIDE THEFT

John Schomers who was incar-  
cerated at police headquarters recently  
for entering the saloon of John Web-  
ber, 701 Rose street, is still held  
pending his trial which was expected  
to be held today.

Mr. Webber says that he took  
nothing of value and secured only a  
few cigars and other articles of  
little value.

The doors of the place were found  
open by the police Friday morning  
and Mr. Schomers was arrested for  
the case the same day.

It is said Schomers may have been  
intoxicated.

## 'BOB' EVANS' ADVANCE SAILS FOR PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Six tor-  
pedo boat destroyers forming the ad-  
vance guard of Admiral "Bob"  
Evans' fleet that will sail on the  
long cruise to the Pacific coast, left  
Hampton Roads this morning on  
their way around the continent.

## AFFAIR OF GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL COME BEFORE COURT

EMBEZZLERS OF HALF MIL-  
LION SEEK LIBERTY.

### KNOX LANDED FANCY PAIR

Writ of Certiorari Raises Interna-  
tional Question on Behalf of Men  
Caught by Philander.

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Benjamin D. Greene and John F.  
Gaynor, who embezzled nearly \$600,-  
000 of United States funds, at Savan-  
nah, Ga., have petitioned the su-  
preme court for a writ of certiorari  
in their case, raising some interna-  
tional questions upon which they  
hope to be released from prison.  
They are now under sentence of  
four years imprisonment and a fine  
of \$575,000 each, and this appeal to  
the United States supreme court is  
the last straw of hope that remains  
to them.

### Caught in Canada.

Greene and Gaynor were brought  
from Canada to Georgia for trial  
only after they had exhausted every  
means of resistance known to the  
law after the privy council of Eng-  
land had passed upon their cases.  
Their capture was due to the efforts  
of Senator Philander C. Knox of  
Pennsylvania, then Attorney Gen-  
eral, who persisted in his determina-  
tion that these embezzlers should not  
escape. Friends of Senator Knox  
say he considers it one of the great-  
est legal victories of his career. He  
set up his opinion against that of  
Sir Edward Clarke, the leader of the  
English bar, and was sustained by  
the Privy Council. He refused an  
offer of more than Greene and Gay-  
nor had embezzled to compromise  
the cases. Undiscouraged by the ob-  
stacles met with in the Canadian  
courts, Mr. Knox adhered to his de-  
termination that these criminals  
should not escape the penalty they

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## JUDGE POWERS IS ELOQUENT IN PLEA

"HER LOVE WAS NOT BORN OF  
SPARKS CHAMPAGNE."

### SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Attorney Puts This Thought in  
Words Formed for the Jury's  
Use in Verdict.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—  
"As you judge this woman who has  
so long walked through the dark  
shadows, so may you be judged on  
that day when the quick and the  
dead are summoned."

With these words Judge Powers  
closed his final address to the jury  
in defense of Mrs. Bradley today.

Attorney Hoover opened for his  
client in a last strong appeal this  
morning. After reviewing the case,  
he contended that the government  
had failed to sustain its position.  
"When you add to the good charac-  
ter that has been shown for this wom-  
an the innocence that the law pre-  
sumes, and consider that the govern-  
ment must prove its case beyond a  
reasonable doubt, I say that no can-  
didat man can assert that a verdict of  
guilty is justified, said the lawyer  
with great earnestness.

Hoover then referred to the de-  
fendant's love for Brown, which not  
all the tragedies of her life could  
kill, and he said she would have  
been a good and devoted wife to the  
man she adored had he been man  
enough to keep his promise to wed  
her.

Judge Powers, in his closing ad-  
dress, painted a pretty picture of a  
woman's love, declaring that the de-  
fendant is like all other women, who  
fail to reason when love speaks to  
them.

"The love she felt was not born  
of the sparks of champagne," he  
said. "Like Tribby to Svengali, she  
murmured, Whither thou goest there  
will I go." The government asks,  
"Why did she not leave Brown?" The  
government forgets that society had  
turned its back on this defendant;  
she had no other place to go except  
to the master who had placed her  
where she was."

"Clearly," said Powers, with an  
apparent intimation to the jury of  
an easy way out, "clearly this was  
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## "AS YOU JUDGE THIS WOMAN SO MAY YOU BE JUDGED"



MRS. ANNIE BRADLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—As she listened to the charge of  
the judge to the jury which is to decide her fate today, Mrs. Annie Brad-  
ley looked aged and worn, the shadow of the attractive woman she once  
was. Sin and suffering had emaciated her prior to her coming to Wash-  
ington, but the harrowing experiences of the trial have done their part  
to render her the sad sight she is today.

## SIXTIETH CONGRESS MEETS TODAY IN ROUTINE BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—  
The sixtieth congress assembled at  
noon today. It was Washington's  
great show day of the year. Long  
before the gavel fell in the senate  
and house a stream of people had  
filled the galleries and overflowed  
into the corridors. Admission was  
by card only. For days visitors, in  
some cases, almost threatened con-  
gressmen and senators for paste-  
boards.

The procedure in the senate was  
formal and brief. In the house the  
entire membership had to be sworn  
in. Speaker Cannon and other offi-  
cers re-elected, and seats assigned. In  
the upper house Fairbanks presided,  
the organization of the senate being  
continuous. Rev. Edward Everett  
Hall, chaplain, offered prayer, the  
role was called and Fairbanks an-  
nounced a quorum present. The  
swearing in of the newly elected sen-  
ators followed, after which Senator  
Hale, master of ceremonies, offered  
the usual resolution directing the ap-  
pointment of a committee to act with  
a house committee to inform Roose-  
velt congress was assembled and pre-  
pared to receive communications.

The committee will not report until  
tomorrow. Then another resolution  
was adopted informing the unspectat-  
ing house the senate was ready to go  
to work. One more resolution was  
needed to start the legislative ma-  
chinery.  
Resolutions were then offered of-  
ficially informing the senate of the  
deaths of Senators Morgan and Pat-  
tiss, of Alabama, and out of respect  
of their memories adjournment was  
ordered.

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## HAU'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED TO LIFE

KARLSRUHE, Dec. 2.—The death  
sentence passed upon Karl HAU, pro-  
fessor, accused of killing his mother-  
in-law, was commuted to life impris-  
onment.

Late developments seemed to make  
a sentence advisable in view of the  
possibility of a vindication.  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—W. L. F.  
Hoffman, his daughter Nellie and an  
unidentified man passenger, were  
killed this morning in a wreck on  
the Baltimore road at Shenandoah.

## LOCAL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS GO TO MINNEAPOLIS

INFORMATION POINTS TO RE-  
MOVAL OF OFFICE

### TOMORROW WAS THE DAY

Secrecy Said to Be Maintained by  
St. Paul Road Officials to Pre-  
vent Local Protest

The office of division superinten-  
dent of the C. M. & S. P. railway  
company is to be removed to Min-  
neapolis, according to what appears  
to be an authoritative report from  
Chicago. This office is in charge of  
Division Freight and Passenger  
Agent A. S. Willoughby, who will go  
to the Twin Cities with his entire  
staff. How much this will affect  
the bulk of business outside that of-  
fice, and whether the move will take  
men employed outside the offices  
here, is not known.

Mr. Willoughby is in Minneapolis,  
and information was hard to se-  
cure. A telegram directed to Presi-  
dent Earling of the Milwaukee com-  
pany at his Chicago office, asking  
him to wire The Tribune the details,  
or a denial of the story, remained  
unanswered this afternoon.

L. Conger, an employee of the com-  
pany here, it is said, has already re-  
moved to Minneapolis.  
The Chicago informant said that  
the company expected a strong pro-  
test from La Crosse business men,  
and therefore it was planned to make  
the change in secret. It is said or-  
ders have been received to make the  
change tomorrow or at the latest  
some time during the week. No in-  
formation was to be given out, and  
the first information would come  
through the discovery that Agent  
Willoughby had left the city.

H. L. McLaughlin, chief clerk at  
Mr. Willoughby's office, belittled the  
idea of a removal of the office. He  
was disinclined to discuss the mat-  
ter, but finally said:

"The report that the La Crosse of-  
fices of the division freight and pas-  
senger agent are to be moved to Min-  
neapolis or St. Paul has been cur-  
rent for the last year. If a transfer  
were contemplated, I probably would  
receive no information until the ac-  
tual change is made. As it is, I  
have heard nothing of a change, ex-  
cept the report which has been go-  
ing about for a year.

"Four men would be affected and  
taken from La Crosse were a change  
made. Mr. Willoughby, myself, his  
stenographer, and one other would be  
sent to Minneapolis. The local force,  
having charge of the La Crosse busi-  
ness, would not be affected and  
would remain the same.

"About Mr. Willoughby's absence  
from the office today? He is in Min-  
neapolis on regular business. He  
leaves every Monday morning and  
returns on Saturday morning. His  
trip there has nothing to do with the  
reported transfer of the office."

The freight and passenger busi-  
ness on the Wahasha, Chippewa Val-  
ley, River, Southern Minnesota and  
Iowa and Minnesota divisions are  
transacted in the office of Mr. Wil-  
loughby here.

## CHILD OF ADOLPH DOERRE EXPIRES

Edwin Doerre, the little 17-months  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph  
Doerre of Mormon Coulee, died yester-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock after  
a few days' illness of teething.

The funeral will be held tomor-  
row afternoon at 2 o'clock from the  
residence and interment will take  
place in Mormon Coulee cemetery.  
Rev. Andreas will officiate and Mrs.  
Theo. Manstedt is in charge of the  
funeral arrangements.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 10; warmest, 24; wind, 4  
miles; snowfall, trace.

With the exception of Sault Ste.  
Marie, Huron and Winnipeg, La  
Crosse was the coldest place in the  
country last night.

Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight  
and Tuesday; continued cool.  
Minnesota—Fair tonight and  
Tuesday; colder west portion to-  
night.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday;  
colder west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.  
The weather is fair this morning  
in all sections of the country, except  
in the lake region and New York,  
where it is snowing.

The pressure is lowest in the ex-  
treme northeast. A vast area of high  
pressure, central in Wyoming, over-  
lines the Rocky mountain districts  
and plains states. This high will  
cause continued low temperature in  
this section tonight and Tuesday  
with fair weather.

The temperatures have fallen in  
the extreme northwest, but are above  
zero at all reporting stations.



# WE MUST LAY EGGS EVERY DAY!

In his speech on "Booster" Day at Myrick Park our good Mayor Anderson said, among other things: "We must lay eggs every day. In other words, we must unitedly do something to promote the growth of our beautiful city every day, and we must be 'Boosters' and not Roosters."

Pursuant to this noble sentiment, The "NORDSTERN," in its forthcoming

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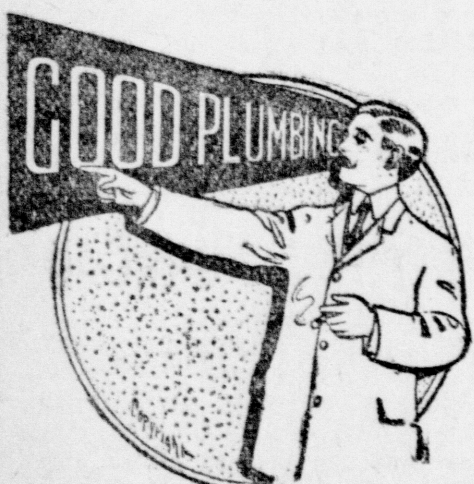
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## SPORTING NEWS

### BURNS EXPECTS TO GET KNOCKOUT

AMERICAN PUG WORKING THE WIND IN ENGLAND.

### BIG BATTLE THERE TONIGHT

"Gunner" Moir Is Just as Confident and Says the Yankee Will Find Him a Hard Game.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—All England, and especially London, is waiting anxiously for the result of the great international heavyweight battle which is to be contested tonight at the National Sporting club of this city. Men with memories that can stretch far back into the distant past are telling of the great fights in which Jim Mace defended the heavyweight title for Great Britain, and now Gunner Moir has stepped into the shoes of the once great Mace.

All the Americans on this side of the pond are backing the Yankee fighter to beat the British champion, and are laying odds of 5 to 4 against the Briton's chances. The more English money that shows, the more American money there is to cover it. These Americans certainly seem confident that Tommy Burns is able to beat the great English ringmaster.

### YALE'S FOOTBALL TEAM IS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—With the battle between the army and navy cadets in Philadelphia Saturday the curtain was rung down on football for the year 1907. Every one will admit that it was the best season of gridiron contests America has ever seen, and this fact is entirely due to the changes in the rules, that made the game a more open one, enabling spectators to follow the various plays as easily as baseball.

The results show Yale with the best team in the country. Princeton is in second place. Carlisle stands third, having defeated Pennsylvania, Harvard, Minnesota and Chicago. Cornell is fifth with Dartmouth, the Navy and Harvard following.

### NAVY TEAM WINS FROM WEST POINT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The plucky navy team won from the army in the great annual battle Saturday afternoon, 6 to 0. The army team was made up of "six-footers," while the victors were much smaller men.

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#### SMALL BOY LOST.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Lawrence, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish of this city, while on his way home from Milwaukee, was placed on the wrong train inadvertently. After much telegraphing the frantic parents located their son in the depot at Janesville and he was sent home none the worse for his experience.

### ACTION POSTPONED BY THE BIG EIGHT

CONFERENCE FAILS TO CHANGE FIVE GAME SCHEDULE

### WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEET

On January 4th Delegates Will Probably Return to Seven Game Schedule and Michigan.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—The western intercollegiate conference Saturday failed to vote formally upon propositions to increase the football schedules of the "Big Eight" to seven games and to resume athletic relations with the University of Michigan. Delegates to the meet, however, stated that both plans were favored in discussion and that formal action adopting them will be taken Jan. 4 to which date the meeting adjourned. Meanwhile the administrative authorities of the various universities will be asked to consider the propositions.

Little opposition developed to the seven game rule. Prof. A. A. Staggs of the University of Chicago, had been instructed to vote against it, but expressed himself as personally favoring the longer season. It is also said that the University of Wisconsin representative, Dr. C. P. Hutchins, held negative instructions. The other delegates, Prof. R. E. Wilson, Northwestern university; E. M. Holland, Indiana university; H. M. Bates, University of Michigan; C. A. Goodenough, University of Illinois; A. G. Smith, State University of Iowa; James Paige, University of Minnesota; T. F. Moran, Purdue university, favored a season of seven intercollegiate games.

### STORY OF LOSS OF COMPANY B'S GAME

Concerning the militia basketball game at Portage the Democrat of that city says:

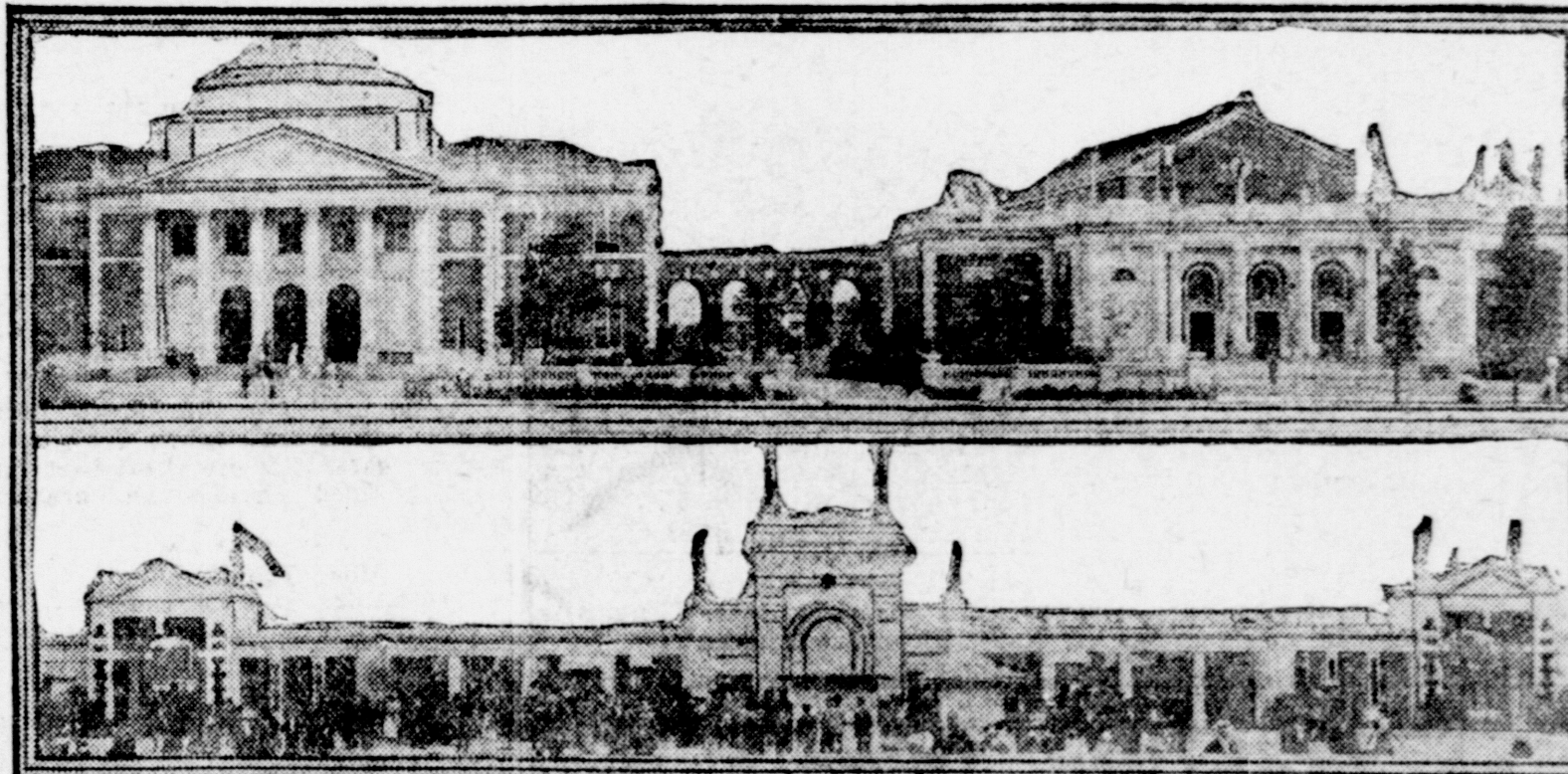
"The basketball season opened auspiciously at the army Thursday evening with a double-header. Co. F's teams being victorious in both games. The recruits won the curtain raiser against Kilbourn, 40 to 5, and the first five won from Co. B of La Crosse, 50 to 25.

"Fully 200 people were crowded in the lower corridors of the armory last evening at 6:30 waiting for the doors to open and before dancing began after the last game nearly 1,200 people were in the hall.

"Co F defeated Co. B of La Crosse very handily. Capt. Shalldach of La Crosse started the scoring but Carl Mueller soon tied the score, securing the first goal for Co. F.

"Never before did the individual work of Co. F's five shine out more clearly than last night. Heretofore the team has been noted for its work as a unit. Lack of practice is responsible for it. Only occasionally did the bunch acquire the snappy fast field work for which it is envied. Janda was the particular star, getting twelve baskets, many of them either long ones or deftly hooked into the meshes. Heinicke and Schneider also made some pretty executed long throws. Mueller who played a first class game in the first half was taken out and Dempsey substituted so as to give him a chance to work out, the Portage boys having a secure lead, the score

## GATES OF THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION CLOSED UPON SHOW THAT HAS PROVED TO BE A STUPENDOUS FAILURE



### FAIR ENDS WITH A GREAT MONEY LOSS

COMMEMORATED THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

### LOSS NEARLY THREE MILLION

Failure Charged to Unpreparedness, Change in Management and Lack of Chief.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—The gates of the Jamestown exposition has closed and, a total financial failure is recorded for that celebration, which commemorated the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first white colony on American soil. There seems to be no chance for salvation in any direction. It appears that the exposition is hopelessly bankrupt. The government will probably lose the millions it loaned and it is said that a lobby is even preparing to invade Washington for the purpose of trying to saddle the public treasury with the other \$2,000,000 of exposition's debts.

The total liabilities of the exposition will reach the sum of \$3,500,000. The total assets are said to be around \$750,000. Therefore the exposition is bankrupt to the tune of about \$2,750,000. Second mortgage bonds will be due next month for \$370,000. There are first mortgage bonds due next year for \$400,000 and the exposition owes the United States government about \$900,000.

The assets of the exposition consist of the permanent improvements, estimated at \$600,000, fixtures and furniture \$10,000 and unpaid stock subscriptions \$10,000. The exposition has cost over \$5,000,000. The buildings put up by the exposition company cost \$1,750,000. Those

erected by the states cost \$1,500,000. The expenses from the beginning have been greater than the receipts. The exposition failure is due to any things. It was not ready. It was not complete. It suffered continual change of management. It never had the guiding aid of a discerning chief executive. The exposition site was inaccessible. Finally there were no facilities at the exposition for covering the ground and the visitor was submitted from the beginning to all manner of imposition and discomfort. From the first the country's impression of the show has been poor. The result of this advertisement is apparent in the net result.

This picture shows at the top a typical group of exposition buildings which still remain saddled with enormous debt. Below is a picture of the main gates of the exposition, which close forever the last day of this month. At the right is Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, promoter, president and first director general of the exposition, a charming southern gentleman, but a poor hand at the show business.

### ASKS \$50,000 FOR HER BROKEN HEALTH

DEPERE, Wis., Dec. 2.—S. E. Marcotte said that he had entered suit against the Soo railroad for \$50,000 damages for alleged ill health brought on by the railroad company when a sleeper in which he was sleeping was detached from the engine because of a wreck on the track ahead. With the steam cut off, he caught cold and is now, he alleges, in a serious condition.

### FINDS GOLD COIN IN GOOSE'S GIZZARD

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 2.—When Michael Van Abel of Kimberly got the goose home he had won at a raffle and cut open its gizzard he found among other things a \$5 gold piece. Where the bird picked up the coin is not known. The goose and a chicken were wont at a raffle for 55 cents.

### PURSUED TWELVE MILES BY HUNTERS

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Meeting a company of hunters on the outskirts of Eau Claire and fearing that they would mistake him for a deer, Wenzel Mizesh ran to this city, a distance of twelve miles, to

get protection. Being acquainted with Supt. Dickinson of the county asylum, he appealed to him for help. He was positive that hunters were on his trail and asked to be locked up. His brother says he has often lamented the fact that so many men were killed by being mistaken for deer and he feared that this would be his fate. Mikesh is 36 years old and owns a farm in the town of Bloomer.

### KENOSHA ELKS OPEN NEW \$20,000 HOME

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 2.—Kenosha lodge, No. 750, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, opened its new home yesterday, when the annual memorial services were held. The lodge home is said to be the finest in the southern part of the state and is located in the center of the business portion of the city. It was purchased at a cost of \$15,000 and more than \$5,000 has been spent in converting the building into a clubhouse.

It is hard to tell if you have pleased a girl by the way she smiles at you.

### SHORT TIME HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Andrew Carlson, a young farmer living in the town of Sigel, about six miles west of this city, committed suicide at his home. When he did not come in to his breakfast his wife became alarmed and started out to search for her husband. She discovered his lifeless body suspended from a rafter in one of the sheds. He had been married only two months, and was in good financial circumstances, and a man of excellent habits. Several years ago Mr. Carlson was engaged in the saloon business in Grand Rapids in partnership with his uncle, Eric Berg. His bride of only two months, his aunt, and one brother who lives in Superior are all the relatives Carlson leaves in this country.

**WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.**  
BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 2.—Mrs. H. R. Farrant, aged 77 years, a pioneer settler, was burned to death in her home. Her son found her in a chair with her clothing burning furiously. She died in a short time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## It's Overshoe Weather Now

It costs but little to keep your feet dry when the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum. We have Rubbers and Overshoes to fit every man, woman and child in and around La Crosse. We can quote Men's Buckle Arctics at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, according to weight and quality. Let us Overshoe you today.

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## SHOW CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE.

The editor of the Hardware Dealers' Magazine recently issued the following appeal to "the editors of local newspapers everywhere":

"Tell the READERS of your papers that calamity howlers, for political reasons, are rank enemies of their country. Point the finger of scorn!"

"Tell the DIRECTORS of your local banks that a financial institution which increases its reserves beyond legal requirements is a menace to business interests. Point the finger of shame."

"Tell EVERYBODY that money is the property of no man; that it is the blood of business, and that those who hoard it are undesirable citizens. Say it loud and often."

"Tell your EMPLOYEES that you are willing to pay big interest to keep your business going, you don't want them to suffer."

"Tell YOURSELF that your plain duty as a patriotic American citizen is to spread the Gospel of Confidence. Do it quickly!"

"TALK IT! WRITE IT! ACT IT!" "YOU and other resolute business men can by co-operation and prompt action stem the tide of reaction and do your Country the greatest service by turning defeat into victory. WILL YOU HELP?"

This is good advice. It is so evident that the source of trouble has largely been the hoarding of money from circulation through the banks, and that there exists not the slightest cause to fear to trust the banks, that nothing but cowardice can be found to justify a policy which had its inception in the failure of one or two institutions away off there in Wall street, banks that should have failed for their rottenness, and whose failure has simply rid the banking world of rogues who should have found their "finish" long before.

## AS TO ROOSEVELT'S "INTOLERANCE."

The Springfield Republican, speaking of President Roosevelt, says:

"He vigorously and even viciously contends that no reform shall come unless according to his plans and bearing his stamp."

This, the Republican says, "cannot command the respect of men of sense."

Sounds like a lot of talk that was heard in Wisconsin awhile back. They are a lot alike, Roosevelt and La Follette, and they inspire the same line of thought in some quarters.

But just the other day, remarking on his recent remarks relative to the president's national policy, which he said were garbled by the press, ex-Senator Spooner said to a representative of the Record-Herald:

"However we (Spooner and the president) differed on public ques-

tions, I never noticed any intolerance on his part. . . . He is a broad man."

Here seems to be a difference of opinion. Senator Spooner knows the president, probably, more intimately than does the editor of the Republican. Men carrying on great works cannot compromise to meet the opinions of all even of the great men with whom they are associated. That one of those with whom Roosevelt has not agreed says the Republican is in error in charging "vicious" intolerance against the president indicates that the chief executive is not so hide-bound as might be supposed from the editorial quotation.

## WHAT FORAKER HAS DONE.

Of course Senator Foraker has a right to become a presidential candidate. Even those who disagree with him in public matters must concede him that.

But what will he gain? Astute as he is said to be, he must know he cannot get the Ohio delegation solid, and even were he to get it, he would have accomplished nothing more than the elimination of Taft, if anything. It seems probable that until the program for which progressive republicans stand has been tried out, there will not come such a change of public sentiment as would be necessary to secure the nomination of Mr. Foraker, Mr. Fairbanks or any of that class of statesmen.

Thus far Foraker has created an embarrassing situation, nothing more. He may defeat Taft, and in doing that he may cast the last straw necessary to secure the consent of President Roosevelt to succeed himself. In that case Foraker will probably have to admit that he overstepped the mark drawn by the conservative element of his party.

In a mock republican convention in Columbia university Governor Hughes got 525 votes and Senator La Follette 352. And that was "way down east," near where Hughes is biggest. La Follette, although not mentioned in the ballot, carried off second honors in the Chicago Tribune's post card voting test. What does all this mean?

There is much discussion of the propriety of the government's excluding newspaper correspondents from the cruise of the fleet to the Pacific. A greater safeguard would have been to censorize the letters of the fleet's officers to their wives.

Avoid the "just as good article" or the "kind I make myself"; remember the dealer is working for an extra profit. Protect your own interests and insist on getting the advertised article which has merit.

Evidently the Boston Tribune was up against REAL newspaper competition.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5824 Girl's Night-Gown, 8 to 14 years.

To be Made With High or Square Neck, Three-Quarter or Long Sleeves.

The plain simple night-gown is the one apt to be most in demand for the younger girls. This model can be made from the fine nainsook and cambric that is always so dainty and pretty and also is adapted to the wash flannels that are so comfortable on a cold winter night. It is amply full below the plain yoke and it suits all materials and all seasons for the reason that it can be made either high or with square neck and with sleeves of two lengths. In this case cambric is finished with little frills of embroidery and the high neck with the turn-over collar is used. The square neck has, however, a great many advantages and not a few girls like gowns made in that way even for cold weather.

The gown consists of the yoke and the full skirt portion which is gathered and joined to it. When the high neck is used the collar finishes the neck edge but when the square neck is used that edge can be finished with a little frill or with banding as liked. The sleeves are gathered into straight bands.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Miss Olga Nethersole, the distinguished English artist, will appear at La Crosse theater tonight in Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Alfred Daudet's novel of "Sapho." Daudet intended this story as a warning to his son. The first act of the remarkable drama is a wonderful piece of stage management. The scene shows a fancy dress ball in the studio of a Parisian artist where Fanny Le-Grande, model for a famous statue of Sapho, is easily the dominant figure. Here Fanny meets for the first time a young man from the country, Jean Gausain, and is fascinated by his fresh earnestness. He, too, falls in love with her. The rest of the play, showing how this affair, begun in a moment of mad infatuation, almost blights the career of both, is presented in a series of vivid and interesting scenes. Theatre goers realize that Miss Nethersole is unquestionably the greatest emotional actress now on the English speaking stage, and last June she played a two weeks' engagement at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris, where she was supported by Frank Mills and her London company, the same appearing with her here.

## Senator La Follette Says "A Great Play."

An unusually large number of people have been attracted to the performance of "The Man of the Hour," which is now in its second year at the Savoy theatre, New York. Many men and women in eminent positions have witnessed the performances of this wonderful success, production of Geo. Broadhurst's unique play which comes to the La Crosse theater Tuesday, Dec. 3.

## William Collier.

William Collier and his excellent company will appear at the La Crosse theater on Thursday, Dec. 5, in the farce "Caught in the Rain," by Mr. Collier and Grant Stewart. Not in many years has there been such a laughing success as this farce which kept New York in roars for seven months last summer.

Here is the story of "Caught in the Rain": Dick Crawford, a young mining engineer, who thinks nothing of risking his life to save an injured workman, but who runs away at the sight of a pretty face, is driven by a terrific storm under the shelter of a protective awning. There, to his dismay, he finds the prettiest girl he

has ever seen, Muriel Mason. He is compelled to entertain her during their enforced stay under the awning and he tries to believe that he is anxious to get rid of her but it is very evident that he is in love. Unfortunately for the smoothness of love's course Dick is mistaken as to the identity of the girl, whom he believes to be Nellie Gardiner. When later he has an opportunity to win a fortune by marrying "Miss Muriel Mason" he regrets the offer on the ground of his love for another girl. The "other girl" is, of course, the real Muriel Mason. Muriel overhears the rejection of her hand and in ignorance of Dick's mistake as to her identity, accepts the offer of marriage of his rascally partner. The marriage is postponed from time to time and a year later when she and Dick meet at a hunting club in the Rockies all is explained and the bashful young man wins the girl of his choice. As Dick Crawford Mr. Collier has the best role of his career as a star. Seats will be ready Wednesday morning.



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(Boston Herald.)

Keep the dollar at work! Every man with a dollar contributes so much to his own security and the country's strength when he lets his dollar work. It is useless when hoarded. It is so much strength withdrawn from the body politic. The working dollar is the only one that has value. When it is in the bank it works, and gives rise to more work. When it is hoarded it is idle, and has only the value of waste paper or metal scrap. Keep it working.

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## LA FOLLETTE NEXT TO POLE.

(Plaza, N. D., Pioneer.)

Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin is a candidate for president of the United States. Next to Theodore Roosevelt, he stands the best show. This statement we know is contrary to the general impression; it is simply because the general impression has been received from politicians, and not from the people. Every college man in the country, every labor union, and the great mass of farmers all over the United States are for Senator La Follette just as soon as they think he has a chance.

## A Bagatelle.

Southerner—After all, the Civil war was fought over a very small matter.

Northerner—How's that? It involved the union itself.

Southerner—No, just a little matter of spelling. The point involved was whether we should say the United States of America or the United States of America.—Lippincott's.

## JUST LIFE



To lovers of the beautiful we recommend the address of Rev. J. S. Lowe, delivered at the Elk's memorial service yesterday.

Opportunity seldom repeats a knock at the door of indifference.

Emotional women love sensation; so do others.

An insinuation is sometimes worse than the deed.

A man's vanity is usually more pronounced than woman's, if you can get the right focus.

Some people's over-anxiety to bolster up that in which they are weak, is only further evidence of weakness.

We don't always write good stuff for this column, nor do we always write poor stuff, nor do we always write.

It is easier to criticize than it is to do it.

He who does some things and is silent is wise; but he who does the same things and brags among his friends loses opportunities.

Of course when the basso can't drown out the "Heigh ho heigh ho," the Music Master is more to be pitied than blamed.

No advice is so flagrantly disregarded as "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

He who has not the ability to answer his own arguments had better keep still.

Some men are "old women" before they are thirty.

Insult makes the arm feel stronger.

When silence is the accepted symbol of wisdom, why is the majority noisy?

A girl will admire a clothing sign, but she usually picks out something else when she gets married.

As no missing fortunes have been discovered in this vicinity for a couple of years, it is presumed that the "string fiend" has sought greener fields.

More Thanksgiving.  
Will Stage has our thanks for rush to renew his subscription.—Rushford-Star-Republican.

"Many a flower is born to bloom unseen," and many others have their fragrance and beauty worn away on the workaday grindstone.

## Rushland News.

(Rushford Star-Rep.)

Hello, boys and girls, we are still living.

Farmers were seen plowing last Monday.

Walter Jones and Geo. Brunner are busy grubbing.

August Seekamp has been seen going south lately.

Just because no other president had sense enough to take a third time, there is no reason why our street pavements aren't pretty.

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## THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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## CHAPTER XXVII

As they were actually in the room, there was nothing for Paula to do but receive them with the best grace she could command. She came forward to meet the Duke with hand outstretched, but she held herself rigidly, as though on guard against any warmer greeting. The attitude did not escape him, and its significance confirmed him in the feeling that he was right in what he proposed to do.

While the three women withdrew at a nod from Trafford, Paula stood before Wiltshire trying to cover up her embarrassment with smiling cordiality.

"It had to be done, you know," she said, spreading her hands apart in a gesture of apology. "Even wedding-dresses have to fit."

"If you have to wear them," Wiltshire added, trying to smile in response.

"And as I'm going to do so—" Paula began.

"We've come to talk about that," Wiltshire said, bluntly.

"Talk about what?" She looked wonderingly, as she spoke, from the Duke to her father.

"Wiltshire thinks you'd rather not marry him," Trafford declared, with intentional directness of attack.

"Oh, how can he? You must both know that I'm doing it willingly."

"It's precisely because I do know that that I'm wondering whether I should let you," Wiltshire said, gently.

"But I thought you—wanted to."

"It isn't a question of what I want, Paula. It's the far bigger question of what's right. And I've come to the conclusion that it isn't right for me to let you throw away your life for mine."

"Is it because you saw me at Mr. Wiltshire's yesterday that you bring this up now? Papa, dear," she added, turning to Trafford, "I went to see Mr. Wiltshire yesterday. I felt that I had a right to do it. I wanted to bid him goodbye. Is it," she continued, looking again at Wiltshire—"is it because of that that you want to release me?"

"I know why you went there. As you say, it was to bid him goodbye. But if you hadn't loved him you wouldn't have wanted to do it."

There was no reproach in Wiltshire's tone. He tried to keep out of it everything but a mere statement of the fact.

"I do love him," Paula said, after a minute's hesitation. "I needn't deny it. A lot of people know it. Your sister knows it, and papa, and—"

"I swear I didn't," Paula. Trafford cried. "I thought you had given the man up."

"So I have, papa. But don't you remember that I told you I should always love him—even if I married some one else?"

"You see, then—" Wiltshire began.

"But that doesn't keep me from loving you," she went on quickly. "Just as much as I've always loved you. Only it isn't the same thing. It isn't even the same sort of thing. If you think I've changed towards you, Duke, or that I don't want to keep my word, you're quite wrong."

"But I don't think so, Paula. I know you're ready to marry me, and I know you'd do it from the highest motives that can rule in human conduct, but I couldn't have the heart of a man and allow you to do it."

"Let's sit down," Trafford suggested, with something like a groan. Wiltshire defined situation between them, defined the situation between them. He took the responsibility for it entirely upon himself. He had practically laid a trap for her. He had placed her in a position in which it had been impossible for her to refuse him. He had known that at the time. He had been quite aware that unless she had other reasons for doing so she could not marry him for love. He would say in his own defence that he hoped that the love which was lacking now she might learn to give him as their lives went on together. It was a hope founded on the assumption that if she did not love him much, at least she loved no one else more. Now that he knew to the contrary, he must beg her not to sacrifice herself in an effort that would only fail. He listened with downcast eyes. Her face was pale and drawn, and though she maintained her self-control, her emotion betrayed itself in the nervousness with which she twirled round and round the one ring she wore—her engagement-ring. She was unconscious of the action, but Wiltshire noted how loosely the ring clung to the thin finger.

"I don't think you do me justice, Duke," she said, when he had finished speaking. She raised her eyes and looked at him with apparent calmness. "You seem to think I have taken this step without knowing what I was doing, or counting the cost. But I did all that before-hand. If I hadn't believed that I could be a good wife to you, I shouldn't have undertaken to try. That I loved some one else differently that you should know. It wouldn't have been necessary. I don't suppose that any two married people know everything about each other—or that they need to know. You'd have been happy with me—"

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## CLAM HATCHERY PRACTICALLY SURE

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS' REPORT TO BE FAVORABLE

## WATCH THEIR EXPERIMENTS

By Next Spring Feasibility of Plan Will Be Determined—West Channel Closed as Planting Ground

The first step in the study of clams propagation by the government has been taken at the United States fisheries station on the North side, under the supervision of Inspectors Curtis and LaFevre, two University of Missouri professors.

The plan of the government in sending of inspectors to this vicinity is to try and ascertain the best way in which to preserve and propagate the clam industry and to find the simplest methods in the work if done on a large scale.

In the opinion of the inspectors there is no doubt whatever as to the feasibility of the plan and their report will no doubt be such that the government will take steps for the installation of a clam hatchery at this place.

The two questions which confront the inspectors and which they will try to solve is to ascertain the destructive elements and find some way in which to overcome them. Clams have been brought here by the inspectors from the Wabash river and were taken in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Ind. The purpose is to ascertain whether or not clams can be transplanted and live in foreign waters.

**West Channel Closed.**  
All of west channel has been closed to fishing and other purposes by the state of Minnesota and will be used as an experimental ground by the inspectors. The channel has been placarded from one end to the other with large notices informing people that it is closed. The channel is considered to be an excellent place for the carrying on of work owing to the fact that fresh water is constantly running into it. Next spring government surveyors will be sent here to survey the channel, and the bottom and the food resources will be looked into. The fish will no doubt be infected in the spring and the work will be watched from then on.

In case the work is a success here another ground will be opened in the government harbor at Rock Island.

The fish have been infected at the local station and Professors Curtis and LaFevre will be here from time to time during the winter to watch the progress of the work.

In case the experiments here prove a success a hatchery will no doubt be started. It will be the first in the world.

At a recent meeting of the National Association of Pearl Button manufacturers an action was taken to try and create the interest of congressmen and senators in the different localities in an attempt to have some steps taken by the government for the preserving and planting of the clam. The work here is the first step. At this meeting of the association it was the idea to have the plan worked out in such a manner so as to make clam fishing a regular industry and to have it so arranged that a man could obtain permission to fish in a certain bed and to plant there. This is the same plan that the oyster fishing is run on.

La Crosse is an exceptionally good place for the carrying on of the work of experimenting, owing to its natural resources. The variety of clams found in this vicinity are exceptionally good for experimental purposes.

The method of breeding the clams is unique and to properly explain it would take much space and technical knowledge.

The "eggs" of the clam in the form of a jelly, attach themselves to the fins of a fish, and there remain, feeding upon the fish, until they drop off when attaining a certain age, and feed for themselves. Under the microscope they appear like minute clams, but are invisible individually to the naked eye. Some fish destroy the eggs, while upon others they flourish.

**FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE.**

**BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 2.**—Jerome Werdin, manager of the Monarch elevator at this place, was found in the elevator office with two bullets from a 32-caliber revolver in his brain. The revolver, with two empty chambers, two empty shells and one unexploded cartridge, was found by his side. He died in about fifteen minutes without regaining consciousness.

Read Tribune want ads.

**LA CROSSE BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY**

Messrs. Leo Lane, former bellboy at the Hotel Grand, and James Rehder, left yesterday for the west where they will enlist at San Francisco for the navy.

They were enrolled with the local recruiting officer last week and are now on their way to the coast.

The will be stationed on steamers along the coast for some time and will have to serve three years.

Both young men are well known on the north side.

**SWITCHMAN'S FOOT IS BADLY INJURED**

Ray Robinson who is switching nights in the Milwaukee yards at Savanna, met with a very painful accident. While riding in front of switch engine 1020 which was doing some switching in the yards he took a misstep and fell. His foot caught in the guard rail and was badly smashed and bruised.

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## HIT BY A TRAIN; ON AXLE UNHARMED

FRANK BAHR METS WITH A STRANGE ACCIDENT

## HE DROVE ONTO THE TRACKS

Failed to Wait for Passenger to Pass at Onalaska Crossing and Crash Is the Outcome.

Having a flying passenger train hit his load of wood and scatter it for rods along the railway tracks and leave himself sitting on the front axles unharmed, is the unique accident that befell Frank Bahr of Sand Coulee this morning.

Mr. Bahr, who hauls a good deal of wood from the coulee to the La Crosse market was coming through Onalaska about 8:45 and had just reached the C. B. & Q. crossing this side of the Pickle works, when he was struck. Mr. Bahr was driving a team and was bundled up in a big fur coat to withstand the cold and to this is attributed the fact that he did not hear the warning toot of the engine until it was too late to avoid a collision. The engineer on the train, No. 49, saw the load approaching and blew the whistle. The driver did not seem to hear it, however, and kept on going. When about to cross the track, Mr. Bahr looked up, but instead of stopping the team and allowing the train to pass, which he could have done, he whipped up the horses. Every effort was made to stop the train, but the hind end of the wagon was caught and the wood strewn for some distance. Bystanders rushed to the scene to find Mr. Bahr sitting on the front axles unharmed and not excited in the least.

When asked if he was injured he looked around and remarked casually that "he guessed he would have to go home and get a new wagon."

The accident is considered to be one of the most odd as well as a most miraculous escape from death.

**EMPIRE THEATER IS LEASED TO COLES**

The North Side theatre has been leased by the North Side Amusement association to J. W. Cole and three sons. The association has turned over the entire affair to the Coles and they will run the theatre. The opening under their management will be held tonight and will no doubt be successful.

The North Side Amusement association took over the theatre from J. W. Ticknor and intended to run it but found that it would require more time than they could devote to it. The lease to the Coles follows.

**SPANIEL KILLED**

A black spaniel was killed by the street car on Hill street between Caladonia and Avon streets yesterday afternoon. The dog ran in front of the car and before it could be stopped, the dog had passed under the wheels.

**NORTH SIDE BRIEFS**

William Elsen who has been employed on his farm a few miles out of the city for some time, has removed to the city and resides at 1229 Wood street.

A Swinrod, "Sonny" and Clarence Whipple, who are serving at machine shops at the Minneapolis, are in the city for a few days' visit with their parents and friends. They will return this week.

Walter S. Forbes is ill with a severe attack of rheumatism at his home at 517 North Thirteenth street. He is foreman of the bridge crew on the Milwaukee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Frohland, Miss Frohland and Miss Inga Oigard who have been visiting over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bokken, returned to their home today.

The regular meeting of the St. James club was held last evening in the school rooms on Windsor street.

L. Johnson, who has been ill at his home, 2327 Loomis street suffering from a severe case of la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. Taft, 2109 Loomis street. The occasion was in celebration of the seventeenth birthday of A. Taft.

Mrs. John Nelson, 2401 Prospect street entertained a large number of her friends at an informal coffee Friday evening. There were a large number present and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Della Jensen is confined to her home, 2142 Kane street, with a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. H. Kane of Adams street, spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. Della Jensen on Kane street.

Mrs. Hoag of Waukon, Ia., is a guest at the home of William Dwyer on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Keaveny and family of Portage, who have been guests at the home of Peter Keaveny, 713 St. Andrew street, have returned to their home.

Miss Janet Dunlevy, who is attending the normal school at Winona, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Sybella Downs, 226 Mill street.

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## ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO ABSENT ONES

(Continued from page one.)

came, one of the candles was snuffed out by the exalted ruler who followed with the brief ritualistic tribute to the dead.

This was followed by a selection by the quartette, accompanied upon the pipe organ by Prof. Harry Packman.

After the opening ceremonies by the officers and lodge, a violin solo was rendered by Prof. Jacob Reuter, violin virtuoso.

Miss Minnie May gave a vocal solo, showing remarkable sweetness and culture of voice.

**Memorial Address.**  
Mr. Nash, who is one of the leading Elks of the Saintly city and who has been a moving spirit in making that lodge one of the best in the United States, and who helped the lodge into a fine new home of its own, was introduced and delivered the memorial address, which will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Tribune.

**To the Living.**  
Mr. Nash was followed by Rev. Lowe, whose masterful address is herewith reproduced in type, but to the fascinating and compelling delivery of which type does not do justice.

**Said Rev. Lowe:**  
"The memorial service is a fitting testimonial of the love and esteem in which you hold your brothers who have crossed the great divide. It is right that we should memorialize the dead. Whether we raise a granite shaft or letter a monument; whether we garland the graves with blossoms or express a tender sentiment with faltering lips, we are performing a service which invokes the smile of Heaven. Christ did not make many requests for himself, but he did wish to be remembered and the most beautiful ceremony of the Christian religion is the one that bears the inscription: 'This do Rememberance of Me.' In honoring your dead you are edifying yourselves.

"My friend has spoken of the absent brother. You will pardon me, I trust, if I say a few words about the brother who remains. For the departed the toils of life are over. Consign them to the uncertainties of the grave: 'Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities'; give them up to the inexorably fixed abodes of an orthodox future, or relinquish them to the eternal hope the liberal Christian sees in the throbbing breast of the Master; our words neither add to their comfort nor detract from their joy. No voice answers back, no response is heard. For them the storms are past; for you who remain the storms and tempests, the clouds and shadows are still to be encountered. For them are the rewards and penalties of another world; for you are the duties and responsibilities, public and private, of this world. Perhaps the best way to pay tribute to their memories is to live as best you can the life they have left behind. Every casket is a warning, every funeral taper is an invitation; a warning to avoid the mistakes, and an invitation to emulate the virtues of the deceased. I have said in honoring your dead you are edifying yourselves. Let me put it the other way around: you are honoring your dead when you edify yourselves.

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Will Think Of

## XMAS PHOTOS

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## CASHTON NEWS

Thursday evening the Imperial Harp orchestra gave a grand ball which was attended by a large number of couples. A supper was served in the large dining room and the festivities extended far into the night.

Dec. 4 is the date set on which the woman's guild of the Episcopal church will give their annual bazaar and supper. Ice cream and cake will also be served while home made candy can be purchased in an adjoining booth. The usual evening's entertainment will follow.

Miss Eva Parish is spending a few days with her parents here.

Charley Anderson and John Lamb, who have been attending the business college at Winona, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Rushford.

The Imperial Harp orchestra furnished music for a dance in Lanesboro, Wednesday evening.

Harmony high school has the champion football team of southern Minnesota, having defeated Caledonia in a game played at Harmony Thanksgiving.

The Rushford band will give a grand ball Dec. 13, in the opera house in connection with which a supper will be served. It proceeds go towards buying new instruments and music.

Mr. A. Webster spent Thanksgiving with relatives in La Crosse. While there he took in the La Crosse-Sparta game.

Rufus Putnam and Irving Purdy took in the football game at La Crosse hursday.

Miss Christine Schoyen who has been attending the normal school at Winona is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mental  
Laziness

is even more fatal to success in life than the physical kind

## And Coffee

by its dulling after-effects, is a far-reaching cause of this and other troubles.

The easiest way out of the "haze" is to quit coffee and drink

## POSTUM

Take pains to make it right—boil it 15 minutes, then its flavour is fine and all the food value is brought out. A test will prove.

"There's a Reason"

## ! SOCIETY !

## BAZAAR MARK THE

## APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS

This week may surely be named "Bazaar Week," as four or five days will be given up to the bazaars of the various churches and organizations. These bazaars are such excellent places to shop for Christmas things and such large and varied assortments of aprons and fancy articles, etc., are found, that the numerous ones this week will without doubt be well patronized. The first one will be the Westminster Presbyterian bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 3; then the Christ church Episcopal bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 4; the First Presbyterian on Thursday, Dec. 5, and beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at noon and continuing until the following Saturday night, will be the much heralded Saengerfest bazaar.

Elaborate preparations have been made for all these events, and aside from the commercial view they are so socially delightful that they are all looked forward to with keen interest.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

## BAZAAR COMES FIRST

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church will hold their bazaar in the Masonic temple on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3. This will be an "apron" bazaar, and a most complete assortment of every known specie of apron will be offered for sale.

Light refreshments and lunches will be offered in the afternoon and beginning at 5 o'clock, regular dinner will be served. Preparations have been made for a large number.

Westminster church is not a large one, and is making a brave effort to overcome obstacles. The ladies feel that assistance and patronage at this time will be most gratefully appreciated.

## MISS NETHERSOLE TONIGHT

## IS THEATRICAL FEATURE

The society event of the season in theatrical circles will be the appearance of Miss Olga Nethersole at the La Crosse theatre tonight. This talented actress will appear as Fanny Le Grand in "Sapho," her strongest role, and probably the role that has made her so famous.

The seat sale has been exceptionally heavy and many box-parties have been arranged.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IS

## GIVEN MISS KEIM

Miss Pauline Keim was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday which was Thursday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and hearing music. Those present were:

Katie Bauman, Amata Otte, Myrtle Ellers, Helen May, Elsie Pfafflin, Cortelia Neltner, Helen Ellers, Pearl Ellers, Selma Schwanze, Vera Brantburg, Hedwig Henkin, Minnie Franzel, Elsie Hansman, Margaret Gmeiner, Edna Witt, Marie Keim, Pauline Keim.

## MISS NOYES GOES TO

## EUROPE TO STUDY

Miss Ella Noyes left for New York the first part of last week where she spent a few days with friends before sailing for Europe to take up her musical studies. She took passage on Thanksgiving Day on the steamer "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria" for Hamburg. From there she will go to Cologne, where she will visit relatives for a time, and then to Berlin where she will immediately begin study with some good master. Miss Noyes is a talented player and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is to have this opportunity. She will stay abroad two years.

## INFORMAL DINNER.

Mrs. Leslie Raymond of South Sixth street entertained at dinner on Sunday for a few friends. Covers were laid for six.

## WM. HISKISH AND MISS

## HANSON WED TONIGHT

This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Hart, 122 North Seventh street will occur the marriage of Miss Caroline Hanson and William Hiskish. The vows will be spoken at 6:30 and Rev. Henry Paville will perform the ceremony.

## COMING AND GOING.

Miss Elsie Vollmar, daughter of Alderman John Vollmar, left on the noon train for Minneapolis, where she will be employed as operator of the Twin City Telephone Exchange. Miss Vollmar was an operator at the Bell Telephone Co.

## BOARDS WILL NAME

## OFFICERS TOMORROW

The members of the boards of the police and firemen's pension funds, will meet tomorrow afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Three members were recently elected to each board, and these boards will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the small council chamber for the election of their respective officers.

The police board of the pension fund is composed of the mayor, the comptroller and the city treasurer, who, by virtue of his office, is treasurer of both funds, and the chief of police besides the elective members. Officers Dugan, Horschak and Fitzsimmons.

The members of the board of the firemen's pension fund are the Mayor, comptroller, city treasurer, chief of the department and the three members, Fred Colton of Central station, A. Hanson and Homer Van Berg.

## BROOKS SHUMAN AT

## FT. LEVIS, ALASKA

Dr. H. C. Evenson has received a letter from Lieut. Brooks Shuman, who is now stationed at Ft. Levis, Alaska. Lieut. Shuman was transferred from his post in the Philippines. He writes that he and his wife are in the best of health, though the country is very cold.

## CITY NEWS

E. F. U. ELECTS.—The Equitable and Fraternal Union holds a meeting tomorrow evening at which officers will be elected.

DIST. CONVENTION.—Invitation cards were today sent to members of the K. of P. lodges in this district for the annual district convention to be held at the new hall in the Berger block tomorrow evening. There will be election of officers and an exemplification of the rank of page. There will also be refreshments and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

COMPLETES TAX ROLE.—City Clerk J. M. Sieger who just completed his tax roll, has turned it over to City Treasurer George Young, who will make the collections, beginning this morning.

RECEIVES NO ANNOUNCEMENT.—E. D. Loomis, local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has received no official notice of the company's plan to cease business in this state, and the news of the withdrawal of the Mutual Life Insurance company is received by him with great surprise.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE.—Weather Observer Thompson does not look for a long cold spell and rising temperature is expected shortly. The snow storm which hit La Crosse Friday night extended over Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan according to reports received at the local station.

MANY BEGGARS.—The approach of cold weather has brought many beggars to the city and the local police stations are overcrowded with tramps and cripples. At this season of the year many tramps commit petty offenses simply to get in jail during the cold weather; but those who try this trick are generally sent out of town instead.

Misses Clarice Schlesinger, Fanny Crown and Pauline Robnowitz, who have been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. Rose gets, returned yesterday to their home in Minneapolis.

Fred Libby has returned to his home in Preston after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ida Larson of Hillsboro, N. D., is visiting friends in La Crosse this week.

M. B. Collins of Tomah is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Miss Grace Bruce has returned to her home in Sparta after visiting friends here.

J. A. Olson of Dickenson, N. D., is spending a few days in the city.

BOYD PACKING COMPLETED.—The new addition to the Langdon and Boyd Packing company plant on Front street, is about completed. Only the interior work is now left to the contractors.

HAS FINE WINDOW.—The Paulson Shoe company on Pearl street, has a display window just completed that is something new in that line. A small stream is built in the window with running water. Small floats are sent around the stream with the different varieties of shoes handled by the store.

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Necklaces ..... \$2.50 to \$12.00  
Pen Holders ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Rings ..... \$1.75 to \$35.00  
Thimbles ..... 20c to \$7.00  
Buckles ..... \$1.00 to \$7.00  
Bon Bon Bins ..... 75c to \$6.00  
Bon Bon Spoons ..... \$1.25 to \$4.00  
Bonnet Pins ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Book Marks ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Brooches ..... 75c to \$4.00  
Cloth Brushes ..... \$1.50 to \$6.00  
Cologne Bottles ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Combs ..... 75c to \$6.00  
Cuff Pins ..... 25c to \$7.00  
Cuffs Buttons ..... \$1.00 to \$18.00  
Emeries ..... 50c to \$1.00  
Flasks ..... \$2.50 to \$8.00  
Hair Brushes ..... \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Hair Pin Trays ..... 75c to \$3.50  
Locketts ..... \$1.00 to \$18.00  
Mirrors ..... \$3.00 to \$8.00  
Manicure Articles ..... 35c to \$2.00  
Paper Cutters ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Parasols ..... \$2.50 to \$10.00  
Photograph Frames ..... \$2.00 to \$8.00  
Pin Cushions ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Pin Trays ..... 75c to \$5.00  
Pocket Knives ..... \$1.25 to \$4.00  
Puff Boxes ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Salt Bottles ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00  
Scarf Pins ..... \$1.00 to \$18.00  
Scissors ..... 95c to \$4.00  
Seals ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Soap Boxes ..... \$1.25 to \$6.00  
Tea Strainers ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Thermometers ..... \$1.25 to \$7.00  
Toilet Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$36.00  
Umbrellas ..... \$3.50 to \$12.00  
Velvet Brushes ..... 75c to \$5.00  
Watches ..... \$1.00 to \$100.00

## ARTICLES FOR MEN

Ash Trays ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Cigar Cutters ..... \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Cigar Lighters ..... \$1.00 to \$15.00  
Cloth Brushes ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Collapsing Cups ..... \$1.75  
Combs ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Cuff Buttons ..... \$1.00 to \$18.00  
Pen Trays ..... 75c to \$4.00  
Photograph Frames ..... \$2.50 to \$8.00  
Pocket Knives ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Scarf Pins ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Shaving Brushes and Shaving Cups \$2.50 to \$8.00  
Flasks ..... \$2.50 to \$8.00  
Hat Brushes ..... \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Hat Pins ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Hat Marks ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Ink Stands ..... \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Key Rings ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Locketts ..... \$1.00 to \$18.00  
Manicure Articles ..... 35c to \$2.00  
Match Boxes ..... \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Military Brushes ..... \$2.00 to \$12.00  
Mirrors ..... \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Paper Cutters ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Smokers' Sets ..... \$2.50 to \$10.00  
Soap Boxes ..... \$1.25 to \$6.00  
Thermometers ..... \$1.25 to \$7.00  
Toilet Articles ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Traveling Cups ..... \$1.75  
Watches ..... \$1.00 to \$100.00  
Watch Chains ..... \$1.50 to \$20.00  
Whisk Brooms ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

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buque are the guests of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

H. Wickett of Prosper was in the city on a business mission Saturday, with old acquaintances.

Electric lamps at Hellfach's. R. D. Sprague of Caledonia was spending Sunday with friends in the city.

When December's icy fingers have shorn each forest tree, it's time to tone your system.

By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist. E. B. Read of Preston is spending a few days in the city with friends.

S. E. McGrath has returned to his home in Rushford after transacting business.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's. Miss Jean MacRay of Tomah is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

W. H. Small of Evansville is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179. Miss Helen P. Moore of Madison is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a short time.

E. P. Peace has returned to his home in Caledonia after spending Sunday with friends in the city.

No. 2049 was the number that drew the \$25.00 gold clock set given away by J. E. Geiwitz, jeweler. Mrs. Andres, 1637 Market street, held the lucky number.

C. E. Osborne of Madison is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

M. Sorenson of Viroqua was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

Don't forget our \$1 scarf pin, 500 different styles, at Hellfach, jeweler. J. E. Wyckoff of Mason City is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

W. J. Keegan has returned to his home in Madison after spending Sunday with La Crosse friends.

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Paul W. Mahoney has returned from a visit to Chicago on legal business. While there he also visited the Automobile show at the coliseum. Mr. Mahoney met Representative Esch and Horace Norton in Chicago.

Miss Helga Braathen of Mindora is in the city at the La Crosse hospital with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Callahan is attending her.

Headaches, nervous troubles, loss of appetite, insomnia, etc., are a few of the troubles caused by defective eyes. All these troubles can be cured permanently by the proper glasses. Avoid the use of drugs and medicines in the eyes, and surgical operations. They are dangerous and unnecessary. Properly fitted glasses are all that are needed.

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### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$892,457.92
Overdrafts	110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities	\$1,103.50
Banking house and fix- tures	\$8,000.00
Due from banks and in- vault	294,955.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,076,627.92</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,906.15
Deposits	966,721.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,076,627.92</b>

John Bull figures out that his  
country has been successful in 82  
per cent of the battles in which it  
has engaged.

## AFFAIR OF GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL COME BEFORE COURT

(Continued from page one.)

deserved in the kept relentlessly up-  
on their trail until he had them fac-  
ing a court of justice in Savannah.  
An official of the Department of  
Justice who is cognizant of all the  
facts in the cases, gave the follow-  
ing story of the apprehension and  
conviction of the famous embez-  
zlers:

Indicted in 1899

"John F. Gaynor and Benjamin  
D. Greene were indicted at Savannah  
Georgia, in December, 1899, charged  
with embezzlement and defrauding  
the United States Government in  
conjunction with Captain Oberlin M.  
Carter, in the performance of Gov-  
ernment contracts for certain im-  
provements in Savannah harbor.  
They were arrested in New York  
and taken before a commissioner of



SENATOR PHILANDER C. KNOX.

As Attorney General He Solved the  
Gaynor-Green Puzzle.

extradition upon proceedings for their  
removal to Georgia, and when de-  
cision was rendered against them  
and their appeal to the Supreme  
Court from the decision of Judge  
Lacombe refusing a writ of habeas  
corpus was unsuccessful, they fled to  
Quebec, Canada, forfeiting bail of  
\$40,000 each. Or, as a Canadian  
newspaper put it, "under these cir-  
cumstances they took up their resi-  
dence in Quebec."

### Extradition Followed

"Upon the application of At-  
torney General Knox, extradition war-  
rants were issued by Judge Lafon-  
taine of Montreal and the fugitives  
were arrested in Quebec and conveyed  
to Montreal in dramatic manner by  
the tug "Spray" said to be the fast-  
est boat on the St. Lawrence, which  
had been chartered by the United  
States and put at the disposal of the  
arresting officers.

The "Spray" was chased by an-  
other tug from Quebec, but out-dis-  
tanced her. An attempt was then  
made to intercept the "Spray" at  
Three Rivers where the High Con-  
stable from Quebec, with a force of  
police, chartered a steamer and sum-  
moned the "Spray" to halt. "In the  
name of the King." But the tug  
sped on her way and landed the fu-  
gitives safely in Montreal, where  
they were remanded by Judge La-  
fontaine to the common jail. Mean-  
while, however, writs of habeas cor-  
pus had been issued by Judge An-  
drews of Quebec, and the jailer con-  
ducted the prisoners, thither. The  
United States moved to quash the  
writs upon the ground that the judge  
was without jurisdiction; the motion  
was granted and the sheriff ordered  
to convey the prisoners to Mont-  
real. Before that was done, further  
writs of habeas corpus were issued  
by Judge Caron in Quebec. The  
United States again moved to quash  
these writs, but the judge rendered  
judgment discharging the prisoners  
upon the ground that the offenses  
charged against them were not ex-  
tradition offenses.

### Looked Like Defeat

"This seemed to be the end of the  
controversy and the United States ap-  
peared to be defeated. One possible  
chance, however, remained, and that  
was an appeal to the privy council in  
London. This body, composed of  
the lord chancellor and a commit-  
tee of law lords, has jurisdiction of  
colonial appeals. Mr. Knox, before  
directing this appeal, examined the  
question for himself and took the  
opinion of Sir Edward Clarke, the  
leader of the English bar. These  
two arrived at different conclusions;  
Mr. Knox that the appeal would lie  
and that leave would be granted, up-  
on application, by the privy council  
to take the appeal. Sir Edward ad-  
vised him as follows:

"I cannot, however, advise the  
making of an application to the judi-  
cial committee of the privy council.  
It would be necessary to ask leave  
to appeal, and I have no doubt that  
such leave would be refused."

### Appeal to Privy Council.

Mr. Knox, acting upon his own  
opinion, directed that the applica-  
tion for leave to appeal be made to  
the privy council, and in February,  
1905, that tribunal rendered a de-  
cision in favor of the United States,  
upholding the jurisdiction of Judge  
Lafontaine. Proceedings were there-

upon recommended before Judge  
Lafontaine, who in June, 1905, de-  
cided that the fugitives must be sent  
back to Georgia for trial. Pending  
this decision, the prisoners' counsel  
sought to prevent this result by ap-  
plications for writs of prohibition  
and habeas corpus, to various Cana-  
dian courts, but were unsuccessful,  
and after the final decision of Judge  
Lafontaine, they attempted to carry  
the case again before the privy coun-  
cil on appeal from the supreme court  
of Canada in the prohibition proceed-  
ings, but eventually abandoned that  
attempt, and their appeal was for-  
mally dismissed by the privy council  
in July, 1905. The habeas corpus  
proceedings terminated in a decision  
against the prisoners, and as they  
now had exhausted all their legal  
remedies, they were forced to sub-  
mit to the inevitable, were brought  
to the United States in October of  
that year. Grave fears were enter-  
tained of their escape, and many  
rumors were afloat of a probable at-  
tempt at a rescue near the border.  
Accordingly a large body of secret  
service men, reinforced by the local  
police, watched the jail during the  
prisoners' last days in Montreal, they  
were closely guarded on their jour-  
ney, and the extradition was accom-  
plished with safety.

### Three Years in Canada.

"Although more than three years  
in Canada, the fugitives were in  
jail only for the last seven months  
of their stay, spending the rest of  
the time in luxurious surroundings  
of the Hotel Frontenac at Quebec.  
The entire proceedings, from indict-  
ment to the conclusion of the trial at  
Savannah, cost the government in  
the neighborhood of \$200,000. This  
amount includes the compensation of  
distinguished Canadian counsel.  
What was expended by Greene and  
Gaynor is not of course known, but  
it may well be assumed that the  
greater part of their ill-gotten gains  
was used in their efforts to defeat  
extradition.

### Three Months Trial.

Their trial in Savannah lasted  
three months, resulting in conviction.  
The charge of Judge Emory  
Sper was most elaborate and oc-  
cupied 128 printed pages, taking eight  
hours to deliver. The sentence im-  
posed on each was a fine of \$375,-  
749.99, the amount found to have  
been embezzled, and four years in  
the penitentiary.

"At one stage of the proceedings  
Attorney General Knox was offered  
\$500,000 to compromise the cases,  
and he replied that the government  
did not need the money, but did  
need and intended to punish the de-  
fendants.

"In his report to Attorney Gen-  
eral Knox of the victory before the  
privy council, Mr. Donald Macmaster  
of Montreal, who had from the first  
represented this government, said:  
"And here I must not forget and do  
not forget, that the course of ac-  
tion is the outcome of your firm pur-  
pose and instruction to counsel in  
February last, to go forward with  
the application to the judicial com-  
mittee of the privy council in Eng-  
land, notwithstanding the adverse  
opinion that leave to appeal would  
not be granted."

"A very able observer of public  
events here told me that the strong-  
est factor in Chamberlain's character  
is 'courage.' I am a believer in the  
strong man—and that man that is  
afraid is never strong."

## TWO CANDIDATES ENTER THE CONTEST

Two candidates have already en-  
tered the Saengerfest bazaar contest  
for the honor of "queen," which will  
be conferred with elaborate cere-  
mony at the event next Saturday  
night. They are Misses Alice War-  
ninger, daughter of George H. War-  
ninger, and Erna Braun, daughter of  
Robert Braun, the jeweler. They al-  
ready have a number of votes to  
their credit, and it is supposed there  
will be many others who will enter  
the race by tomorrow.

The booths are being fixed up to-  
day and tomorrow the ladies will  
complete the decorations at the hall.  
The ladies on Wednesday afternoon  
will hold a ladies afternoon, serving  
delicious coffee. The bazaar proper  
opens Wednesday evening when  
Dana's full military band will be on  
hand. There will be supper served  
and each evening the change of pro-  
gram will be complete.

### WALSH JUROR ILL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—The  
Walsh trial was continued to Monday,  
a juror being ill.

Don't think because we con-  
tinually advertise for watch,  
clock and jewelry repair work,  
that we have none to do. The  
aggregate of what we are do-  
ing and have done is a lumin-  
ous figure. Anyway, we have  
no apology to offer for what  
we do. What you have done  
for us shows a mark of ap-  
preciation—and appreciation  
is pleasant. It is concrete, a  
golden evidence that we know  
how to do good work.

We are building a bigger,  
broader success on satisfaction,  
which means giving you exact-  
ly what you want without de-  
lay, without aggravating mis-  
takes, without disappointing  
you or wasting your time or  
money.



## SIXTEENTH SESSION OF CONGRESS HAS CONVENED TODAY

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taken. The bulk of the crowd be-  
sieged the house where the procedure  
was more spectacular. Alexander Mc-  
Dowell, Pennsylvania, clerk of the  
last house, called the body to order.  
The presidential gallery was Mrs.  
Longworth, her mother, Mrs. Roose-  
velt, and her sister, Miss Ethel.

The blind chaplain, Henry N. X.  
Couden, offered prayer, the roll was  
called by states and a quorum found  
present. Then the question of who  
would be chosen speaker was placed  
before the house. Col. "Pete" Hep-  
burn, chairman of the republican cau-  
cus, which had decided upon "Uncle  
Joe" as successor to himself, nomi-  
nated the Illinois member. The  
chairman of the democratic caucus  
placed John Sharp Williams, Missis-  
sippi, minority's candidate, before  
the house as the proper man to be  
elected. "Uncle Joe" won in a walk.

### Speak for "Joe."

All the time the contest for the  
speakership was being waged Can-  
non was absent. His appearance was  
a signal for an outburst of applause.  
Williams introduced Cannon to the  
house as the man "who will be and  
deserve to be its speaker." The  
speaker brought the gavel down with  
his left. He stood with his right  
hand uplifted as General Bingham of  
Philadelphia, "father of the house,"  
having the longest continuous term  
of service to his record, advanced and  
administered the oath of office. The  
usual photograph was taken. Cannon  
made a short speech. The new mem-  
bers were then sworn in. Next came  
the selection of minor officers. Both  
parties had their slate. Williams,  
the minority leader, started the first  
scrap of the sixtieth congress by  
telling the new republican members  
the rules are arrogant and harmful  
and should not be adopted for longer  
than thirty days. Despite the warn-  
ing the rules were adopted. Then  
came the grand biennial lottery—the  
drawing of seats. The floor leaders  
of both sides—Payne, New York, and  
Williams, were first given their  
choice, as was General Bingham. A  
huge box of marbles was brought  
forth, and separately numbered. A  
page, blindfolded stood up and re-  
ached into the box and pulled forth a  
marble. The number was read and  
the member having that number was  
given his choice of the unoccupied  
seats.

"W. J. Bryan got the first applause  
from the house. Representative  
James of Kentucky steered Mr. Bry-  
an into the floor, the democrats  
whooping loudly.  
Speaker Cannon, after being es-  
corted to the chair, said: "This  
house is the only institution where  
the constitution where the will of  
the people is expressed with a fair  
approximation to scientific accu-  
racy."

In the senate Allison offered a  
resolution for a committee to wait  
on the president.

The senate adjourned at 12:40  
until tomorrow.

### Cannon Again.

It took the republican members of  
the house just one hour Saturday  
night to organize in caucus, re-elect  
Joseph Cannon of Illinois, speaker,  
refuse admittance to their party or-  
ganization to Peter A. Porter of New  
York, who defeated Representative  
Warsworth, and to elect the house of  
ficers for the sixtieth congress.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa  
was re-elected chairman and Repre-  
sentative Loudenslager of New Jer-  
sey re-elected secretary of the cau-  
cus. Representative Boutell nomi-  
nated Representative Cannon for  
speaker. The nomination was sec-  
onded and Cannon chosen without  
opposition.

The house officers were then chosen  
in a body. They are: Alexander  
McDowell of Pennsylvania, clerk;  
Henry Casson of Wisconsin, ser-  
geant-at-arms; Frank Lyons of New  
York, doorkeeper; the Rev. Henry  
N. Couden of Michigan, chaplain,  
and S. A. Langum of Minnesota,  
postmaster.

### Old Rules Adopted.

The caucus adopted a resolution  
declaring their faith in the rules of  
the fifty-ninth congress and indors-  
ing their continued use in the pre-  
sent congress "until changed."

### Democrats Frown on Filibuster.

By a rising vote of 90 to 36, the  
democrats of the house in caucus to-  
day, forced an adjournment and  
thereby practically defeated a pro-  
position of the minority to organize  
and continue a filibuster during the  
session in favor of tariff revision.

### Williams for House Leader.

The caucus organized by electing  
Judge Blayton of Alabama as its  
chairman and William Ryan of Buf-  
falo secretary.

John Sharp Williams was the un-  
animous caucus nominee for speak-  
er. De Armond having withdrawn  
from the contest.

## JUDGE POWERS IS ELOQUENT IN PLEA

(Continued from Page One.)

an accidental shooting. Under the  
evidence it is your duty to send this  
poor woman forth, back to the eter-  
nal mountains, that she may teach  
her four children to avoid the pitfalls  
into which she fell. Will you hang  
this poor, distressed woman, or will  
you let her go free? Sometimes a  
bullet from a pistol held by tender  
hands becomes a thunderbolt of God  
to manifest His power.

"I now leave her with you. As you  
judge this woman who has so long  
walked through dark shadows, so  
may you be judged on that day when  
the quick and dead shall be sum-  
moned and the final trump shall be  
sounded."

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Men to shovel coal at  
Cargill's coal shed, foot of Badger  
street. Pete Hansen.

WANTED—Lady assistant in double  
office room, 218 Linker Bldg.

## WOMAN DENIES SHE PURLOINED DRESS

MRS. STRAIGHT IN COURT ON A  
SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

DROPPED IT IN TOILET ROOM

Store Employees and Police, However,  
Tell Court She Admitted the  
Theft at the Time

Mrs. Nettie F. Straight, an aged  
woman, charged with shoplifting in  
the theft of a child's dress, valued at  
\$.75, from the Park store, on Nov.  
23, was placed on trial in county  
court before Judge Brindley this  
morning. At noon the case had not  
been completed, although the defense  
had exposed its hand in an effort to  
secure an acquittal.

To a small grandchild, the child  
of Mrs. Straight's daughter, is laid  
the theft. In taking the stand, short-  
ly before noon adjournment, Mrs.  
Straight told her story. "I was at  
the counter with the child of my  
daughter," she continued. "I had  
three of the small dresses and fitted  
them to the children by holding them  
to the little ones, to ascertain the  
comparative length.

"When one of the children wanted  
to go to the toilet room, I escorted  
the child, picking up my apron and  
other things, and unconsciously the  
child's dress. I must have dropped the  
dress in the toilet room."

At noon Desk Sergeant Volton and  
Mrs. Straight left for the store, and  
will report when court convenes this  
afternoon.

Miss Emma Anderson, a clerk in  
the C. H. Sherman department, in  
which the alleged theft occurred, was  
the first witness. She described the  
alleged theft, of seeing Mrs. Straight  
go through the motions, and also  
of missing the dress. Miss Anderson  
called Mrs. Straight after leaving the  
store, in front of the A. F. Reitzel  
establishment, to return to the Park  
store. She also told of Mrs. Straight  
returning the garment after a visit  
to the toilet room. Miss Anderson  
however, had searched the toilet  
room, she said.

G. B. Frederick, advertising man-  
ager, whose attention was called to  
the alleged theft at the time it oc-  
curred, H. B. Forseth, floor walker,  
John Tozier one of the managers of  
the Park store; William Doerflinger,  
president of the company; John B.  
Webber, chief of police, and Frank  
Volton, desk sergeant, also testified.

All said Mrs. Straight confessed  
the theft and exhibited an eagerness  
to pay for the goods, and escape pub-  
licity.

Chief Webber related his talk with  
the woman, the search of the house  
and the discovery of several more  
articles, which probably were pur-  
loined. He said Mrs. Straight ad-  
mitted taking several of them from  
the Park store.

Police failed to find the apron and  
other articles alleged by the  
woman to have been left in the Park  
store. When the case was resumed  
this afternoon she claimed to have  
received a silk scarf from her son in  
the Philippines, and other goods al-  
leged to have been stolen, through  
the mails. The case was adjourned  
this afternoon while further wit-  
nesses were subpoenaed.

### Case Adjourned.

The case against Mrs. Straight  
was adjourned until tomorrow after-  
noon at 2 o'clock, at which time  
arguments will be heard.

### DID NOT SEE REV. GAMM.

Rev. Julius Gamm of this city de-  
clares that Miss Mary Brattz and  
Bert Fisher, a La Crosse couple,  
alleged to have come here to be mar-  
ried and to have had the ceremony  
performed subsequently in Black  
River Falls, did not have or break  
an engagement with him to perform  
the ceremony as reported.



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gestion, dyspepsia and weak stom-  
ach, attended by sour risings,  
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tongue, poor appetite, gnawing  
feeling in stomach, biliousness and  
kindred derangements of the stom-  
ach, liver and bowels.

For all diseases of the mucous  
membranes, the "Golden Medical  
Discovery" is a specific. Catarrh,  
whether of the nasal passages or of  
the stomach, bowels or pelvic or-  
gans is cured by it. In Chronic  
Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is  
well, while taking the "Golden  
Medical Discovery" for the neces-  
sary constitutional treatment, to  
cleanse the passages freely two or  
three times a day with Dr. Sage's  
Catarrh Remedy. This thorough  
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even in the worst cases.

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by bronchial, throat and lung  
affections, except consumption in  
its advanced stages, the "Golden  
Medical Discovery" is a most effec-  
cent remedy, especially in those ob-  
stinate, hang-on-coughs caused by  
irritation and congestion of the  
bronchial mucous membranes. The

"Discovery" is not so good for  
acute coughs arising from sudden  
colds, nor must it be expected to  
cure consumption in its advanced  
stages—no medicine will do that—  
but for all the obstinate hang-on,  
or chronic coughs, which, if neg-  
lected, or badly treated, lead up to  
consumption, it is the best medi-  
cine that can be taken.

It's an insult to your intelli-  
gence for a dealer to endeavor to  
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Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines  
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Pierce's medicines because they  
know what they are made of and  
that the ingredients employed are  
among the most valuable that a  
medicine for like purposes can be  
made of. The same is true of  
leading physicians who do not hesi-  
tate to recommend them, since  
they know exactly what they con-  
tain and that their ingredients are  
the very best known to medical  
science for the cure of the several  
diseases for which these medicines  
are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is dif-  
ferent.

Something else that pays them a  
little greater profit will be urged  
upon you as "just as good," or even  
better. You can hardly afford to  
accept a substitute of unknown com-  
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record of cures in place of Doctor  
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# DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

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Chicago.

WHEAT.

July .... 98 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Dec. .... 96 1/2 97 98 1/2 95 1/2

May 1.02 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2

CORN.

July .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Dec. .... 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

May .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

OATS.

Dec. .... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

May .... 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51

PORK.

July .... 13.00 13.15 12.95 12.97

May .... 12.67 12.75 12.65 12.65

LARD.

July .... 7.60 7.77 7.61 7.75

Jan. .... 7.65 7.77 7.65 7.77

Minneapolis.

Dec. 1.03 1/2 1.05 1.03 1/2 1.03 1/2

May 1.09 1/2 1.10 1.08 1/2 1.08

Receipts at Chicago.

Wheat—11 cars.

Corn—154 cars.

Oats—128 cars.

Liverpool Market.

Wheat—Opening, 3/4 to 1/2 higher.

Corn—1/4 higher.

1.30 p. m.—Wheat 1/2 lower to

unchanged to 1/2 lower.

Receipts at Chicago.

Hogs—32,000; low at Saturday's

close. Light, \$4.45 to \$4.95; mixed,

\$4.50 to \$5.05; heavy, \$4.45 to

\$5.00; rough, \$4.45 to \$4.60.

Cattle—estimated 36,000; steady

to 10c lower.

Sheep—Estimated 28,000; steady.

Alleged Horsethief

I NCALEDONIA JAIL

CALEDONIA, Minn., Dec. 2. —

(Special.)—Sheriff E. K. Bleckard

of Fillmore county last week brought a

prisoner to the county jail here

charged with stealing a team from

Livestockman D. B. Lord of Houston.

The man was working on a farm near

Houston and before leaving appropri-

ated \$17 of his employer's money.

He then went to Houston and hired

a team of Mr. Lord to drive two or

three miles into the country. When

the team did not return Mr. Lord be-

came uneasy and began to trace him

and found him near Lanesboro, Minn.

It is believed the fellow will plead

guilty.

Miss Mary Murphy of La Crosse

is visiting with her parents near this

place.

William Edin who has been work-

ing in La Crosse the last few months

is home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stewart and son

Worth of this place spend Thanks-

giving day in La Crosse the guests

of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Robert

Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Carroll were

visitors in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Paddock who has been

here on a visit with her father,

Frank Eagle, returned to her home

in La Crosse Tuesday.

Jerry Sullivan of La Crosse has

returned home after a visit here

with his daughter, Mrs. Timothy

McKenna.

Clarence Bowers and Alfred Qu-

ality of La Crosse spent Thanksgiving

day with their parents in this city.

A large delegation from the local

council Knights of Columbus went to

Wabasha, Minn., Thanksgiving day

to assist in the initiation of a large

class at that place.

Dr. W. M. Collieran was a caller

in town last week.

Mrs. E. F. A'born of Ontario, N.

Y., and daughter, Mrs. John Wilhelm

of La Crosse, visited with friends

here last week, returning to La

Crosse Wednesday.

George Flynn of La Crosse spent

Thanksgiving day with his parents in

this city.

RIVER MAY BE

FROZEN OVER SOON

For some distance out from the

shore of Pettibone Island the river

is frozen over and it is predicted by

rivermen that if the weather during

the past two days continues much

longer the river will be entirely

frozen over by the end of the week.

Black river is frozen entirely

across as far down as the entrance

into the Mississippi and will afford

amusement for the lovers of skating

by the end of the week. Yesterday

few boys attempted to skate across

the river but the ice was too thin

and they were forced to return to

the "Y." between the north and

south side where skating is good.

MUTUAL LIFE'S WITHDRAWAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President

Peabody of the Mutual Life Insur-

ance company has confirmed the re-

port that his company was about to

quit the state of Wisconsin, owing to

recent legislation deemed unjust.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 925 Ferry

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WANTED—A situation as stenog-

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## CREAMERY BUTTER ADVANCES 2 CENTS

PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET TO-  
DAY IS 33 CENTS

NO OTHER CHANGE QOTED

Market Remains Stationary Over  
Sunday With Probability of Re-  
duction in Some ProductsThe only change noted in the local  
market is an advance of two cents  
per pound in the price of creamery  
butter, now selling at 33 cents per  
pound.

The stock market remains station-

ary.

MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 29@30c

Dairy, per pound ..... 27@28c

Eggs, per dozen ..... 22@24c

Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.30

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams &amp; Sons.)

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80

Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ..... \$24.00

Bran, per ton ..... \$23.00

White middlings, per ton ..... \$26.00

Red dog, per ton ..... \$28.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ..... 80@85c

Spring wheat ..... 90c

Barley ..... 65@70c

Oats ..... 40@45c

Rye ..... 60@65c

New corn ..... 40@45c

Old corn ..... 60@65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... \$3.25@33.50

Steers ..... \$3.50@4.50

Heifers ..... \$2.60@3.00

Cows ..... \$1.50@2.75

Sheep ..... \$3.00@4.00

Lambs ..... \$4.00@5.50

Poultry.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c

Blue Point, bunch ..... 5c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c

Creamery, per pound ..... 23c

Parsley, bunch ..... 30@32c

New cabbage, each ..... 5c

Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 5c

New potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c

Carrots, peck ..... 15c

Cranberries, qt. .... 12 1/2c

Wax beans, lb. .... 15c

Beets, peck ..... 20c

Cucumbers, dozen ..... 30c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 10c

Rutabagas, pk. .... 15c

Hubbard squash ..... 10@15c

Cauliflower, each ..... 10@15c

Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c

Turnips, peck ..... 15c

Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2c

Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 15c

Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2c

Fresh mushroom, lb. .... 75c

Fruits.

Pickle pears, peck ..... 75c

Quince, peck ..... 75c

Concord grapes, basket ..... 35c

Tokay grapes, lb. .... 12 1/2c

Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c

Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c

Oranges, dozen ..... 50@60c

Lemons, dozen ..... 25@30c

Bananas, dozen ..... 20@25c

Pound sweets, pk. .... 75c

Malaga grapes, lb. .... 20c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickrel ..... 8c

Pike, pound ..... 15c

White ..... 15c

Trout, pound ..... 15c

Salmon ..... 15c

Herring ..... 4@5c

Halibut ..... 15c

Perch ..... 15c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ..... 14 1/2c

Full cream Twink, pound ..... 16 1/2c

Full cream Limburger, lb. .... 14 1/2c

Full cream Young America ..... 20c

Full cream Swiss ..... 20c

German hard, per box ..... 90c

Primost ..... 9@12c

Poultry.

Old chickens ..... 12 1/2c

Young chickens ..... 15c

Turkeys pound ..... 18c

Ducks ..... 15c

Geese ..... 12 1/2c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9@10

Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$14@15

Straw, ton ..... \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord ..... \$3.00

Second growth oak ..... \$6.00

Old oak ..... \$5.50

Pine wood ..... \$5.50

Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

ARREST PAPER MILL MEN

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Three

representatives of Outagamie coun-

ty paper mills were arrested, the

warrants charging the employment of

child labor without due authority

from the state. This is the begin-

ning of a vigorous campaign on the

part of Assistant State Factory In-

spector J. R. Bloom of Neenah

against the employment of children

under age in the mills of the Fox

river valley. The men served are

Gilbert F. Gernanson of the Little

Chut Pulp company, H. W. Server

and George Canham, both of the

Combined Locks Paper company.

Statistics show that, though fair-

haired people are as a rule less

strong than those who have dark

hair, yet the former live longer than

the latter.

# MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## AIMEE LLOYD MUST FACE GRAND JURY

INQUISITORS PROBE CASE OF  
PRETTY GIRL

FORGERY CHARGE IS MADE

Rochester Prisoner Appears Calm,  
But Shows Effects of Month Spent  
in County PrisonROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 2.—  
Mrs. Aimee Lloyd, calm and cool as  
ever, walked into the justice court  
Saturday afternoon and took the seat  
which she has grown accustomed to  
occupy on all of her visits to the  
justice office.

Her stay in the court room was

brief, and when she leaves the jail

again it will be to appear before the

grand jury or to answer to an indict-

ment for forgery.

Although not a visitor to the city

hall since Nov. 13, she showed that

she had not forgotten the arrange-

ment of the furniture. She was as

self-possessed as usual, though a trifle

thinner than on her first appear-

ance, the close confinement taxing

her vitality.

This was her fourth trip to the

justice office since her arrest on Oct.

24, and had she not been so closely

enveloped in her automobile veil she

might have recognized the usual

crowd of "Lloyd visitors."



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## WISCONSIN NEWS

NO SPECIAL SESSION  
FOR INSURANCE LAWGOVERNOR SAYS IT HAS NOT  
BEEN SUGGESTED

## NO NECESSITY FOR CALL

Publicity Hurts Big Risk Corpora-  
tions, Says State Executive—  
He Asked Opinion.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Gov. Davidson said yesterday, in response to questions, that no officer of an insurance company or anyone else had suggested to him the idea or necessity of calling a special session of the legislature to amend insurance laws because of which some life insurance companies were threatening to leave Wisconsin. He said that so far as he knew there was no necessity for an extra session and he had not had any thought of calling such.

"When the insurance men were before me urging the veto of these bills, I asked them to point out anything in the bills which would compel them to leave the state, or which they could not comply with, and they did not do so," said Gov. Davidson.

"I believed then that some of the companies objected to the publicity as to deferred dividends which the laws require and that some of them were unwilling to comply with the provisions of the laws as to distribution of surplus. I was not convinced that these provisions of the law would work any unfair hardship to the companies, and I am sure none was intended. As I understood the laws, I believed them to have been prepared in the interests of policyholders generally of all companies."

"If some of the very best companies say they will remain in the state and comply with its laws, I do not see why the others should not, unless it is because they want to do business in a different way."

"The loss to the state in the way of taxation by the withdrawal of these companies would be considerable. The loss it seems to me, will be to the companies which withdraw in Wisconsin. I cannot see how the state will suffer. We have one great Wisconsin company, ably and honestly managed and which enjoys public confidence to the fullest degree, and which could do all the life insurance business in the state, if need be."

"No, I have seen no reason why the legislature should be called in extra session. As I understand, and I have only the information I get from the newspapers, one large company and two small companies have given form notice to the public of their intended withdrawal from the state. I have expected, and hoped, that before Jan. 1 all the desirable companies, even if there may be some uncertainty in the laws, would finally decide to remain and comply with them. I am sure that they would find the state always ready to co-operate with them in the prevention of any unjust interpretation of these laws."

## BRICK CRUSHES SKULL

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Charles Neitzel, employed on the new Witter manual training school building was seriously injured by being hit on the head by a falling brick, crushing his skull and rendering him unconscious.

ONE KILLED WHEN  
AUTO OVERTURNSFOUR ARE INJURED WHEN A  
DITCH IS STRUCK

## BENT CRUSHED TO DEATH

Others Pinned Beneath Wreck of Car  
—Had Started for Home Near  
Marinette Before Accident

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 2.—As the culmination of an auto tour to Escanaba Saturday night, one Marinette man was instantly killed and four other prominent citizens of this city were injured, when the car moving rapidly dashed over an embankment near Gladstone, turning a complete somersault and catching four of the occupants beneath the wreckage.

The Dead.  
Capt. J. E. Bent, officer Wisconsin National guard.The Injured.  
Sumner K. Prescott, official Pres-  
cott Iron company.

I. Stephenson, Jr., Marinette business man and nephew of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson.

Joseph Duxberry, insurance agent.

William Holquist, liverman.

Bent's Neck Broken.

Capt. Bent was riding in the front seat and with Prescott, who was driving, he was thrown into the tonneau when the car made the plunge and was caught beneath the back of the rear seat when the machine overturned, breaking his neck.

The injuries of the other members of the party, were confined to fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises.

Members of the auto party came to Escanaba on a pleasure jaunt as the guests of Mr. Prescott and after reaching the city decided on an additional trip to Gladstone. It was while returning to Escanaba shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning that the accident occurred.

At Fifty-Mile Clip.

The road leading from Gladstone turns sharply a short distance from the city and as none of the party ever before traversed the route the car was sent down an incline near the curve at a fifty-mile gait. Prescott was unable to control the car at the turn with the result that the machine flew like a shot into the embankment at the outside angle of the turn.

The front wheels snapped off in the twinkling of an eye and the big machine, burying its nose in the embankment, turned a complete somersault.

Holquist Thrown Forty Feet.

So great was the momentum that the machine was carried through the air fifty feet before striking the ground again. Holquist, the only member of the party who escaped from his seat before the car struck, was hurled nearly forty feet, bringing up against a stump. Holquist was rendered unconscious and when he regained his senses he heard his companions calling for assistance from beneath the car.

He made desperate efforts to raise the car alone, but in vain, and was forced to walk nearly a half mile before men could be secured to aid him. The car finally was righted with the aid of heavy poles and three of the men were released.

Capt. Bent was found lying on his back with the rear seat of the auto resting across his neck. The lower portion of his face was badly mutilated and the bones of his neck were crushed to a pulp.

The Delta county coroner was not

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The ingredients can be procured from any well stocked prescription drugist and the mixture made at home. Care should be taken to secure only the "Concentrated" oil of pine which comes put up for medicinal use in half-ounce vials and enclosed in small round wood cases which protect it from heat and light. The ordinary bulk oil of pine is useless owing to the foreign matter that it contains; likewise patent medicine imitations. They only produce nausea and fall in specific results.

notified of the accident until after the special train bearing the body had left Escanaba and had entered Wisconsin. Serious complications are threatened. The Marinette authorities were notified by the local prosecuting attorney that the body of Capt. Bent could not be buried until a complete investigation is made of the conditions that led to his death. It is likely all members of the auto party will be forced to return to Escanaba to give testimony before a coroner's jury.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—While Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harp and family were attending church a burglar searched the home, securing \$50 in money. Carpets were ripped up by the thief, who finally found the cash in a tin box on the top shelf of one of the closets.

BELOIT—While in the company of his father in a saloon Arthur Layton was arrested by Chief of Police Schelbel on the charge of having broken into the coal office of George Beedle and stolen tools valued at \$12.

FOND DU LAC—Preliminary arrangements for the 1908 convention of the United Commercial Travelers to be held in this city next June, are under way.

GREEN BAY—The Old Catholic Mission church of the Blessed Sacrament was dedicated and consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac. The newly finished church was packed to the doors.

JANESVILLE—Fire of unknown origin on the premises of John Marty destroyed the \$5,000 farm-house.

LITTLE CHUTE—E. N. Rowe, night operator at the Wisconsin division depot of the Northwestern road at Kaukauna, had a narrow escape from being killed. He jumped aboard a southbound train after the vestibule had been closed, intending to go to Little Chute. On reaching that village he was surprised to find that the train did not stop. Not being able to hold on any longer he jumped, turning several somersaults when he struck the earth.

MOUNT HOREB—The "temperance hall" of Herman Paetz was raided by deputy sheriffs, and five cases of alleged temperance drinks secured which will be tested as to their alcoholic strength. Mount Horeb is a no-liquor town. About three years ago Paetz was arrested for selling liquor without a license. He was fined \$50 and costs. A few months afterward he was convicted on a similar charge, and the court gave him a jail sentence. He appealed to the circuit court, but lost. The case was carried to the supreme court, which sent it back, and last winter a compromise was effected whereby Paetz agreed to pay a fine.

MIRROR LAKE—Farmers in the vicinity were called upon to form a bucket brigade to fight a forest fire which threatened the settlement and the Fern Dell resort hotel and cottages. After working almost ten hours they succeeded in subduing the flames.

MANITOWOC—An effort will be made to bring Elmer B. alias W. R. Graham, to Manitowoc. He has been arrested at Ashland, O., on the charge of forgery. Similar complaints have been made against him by the Williams house of this city.

NEENAH—Dr. G. G. Barlow of Neenah has instituted suit for \$25,000 against the Wisconsin Central Railway company, alleging that he stumbled over a torn carpet in the aisle of a passenger coach, injuring a wrist so badly as to make it impossible for him to handle the instruments in his profession.

OCONTO—On complaint of Louis Buchanan William Flynn of Breed was arrested, charged with assault to do great bodily harm. It is said Flynn got off the train at Breed, and after a few words between him and Buchanan, who was at the station, he got Buchanan down and pounded his face to a jelly. Flynn claims Bu-

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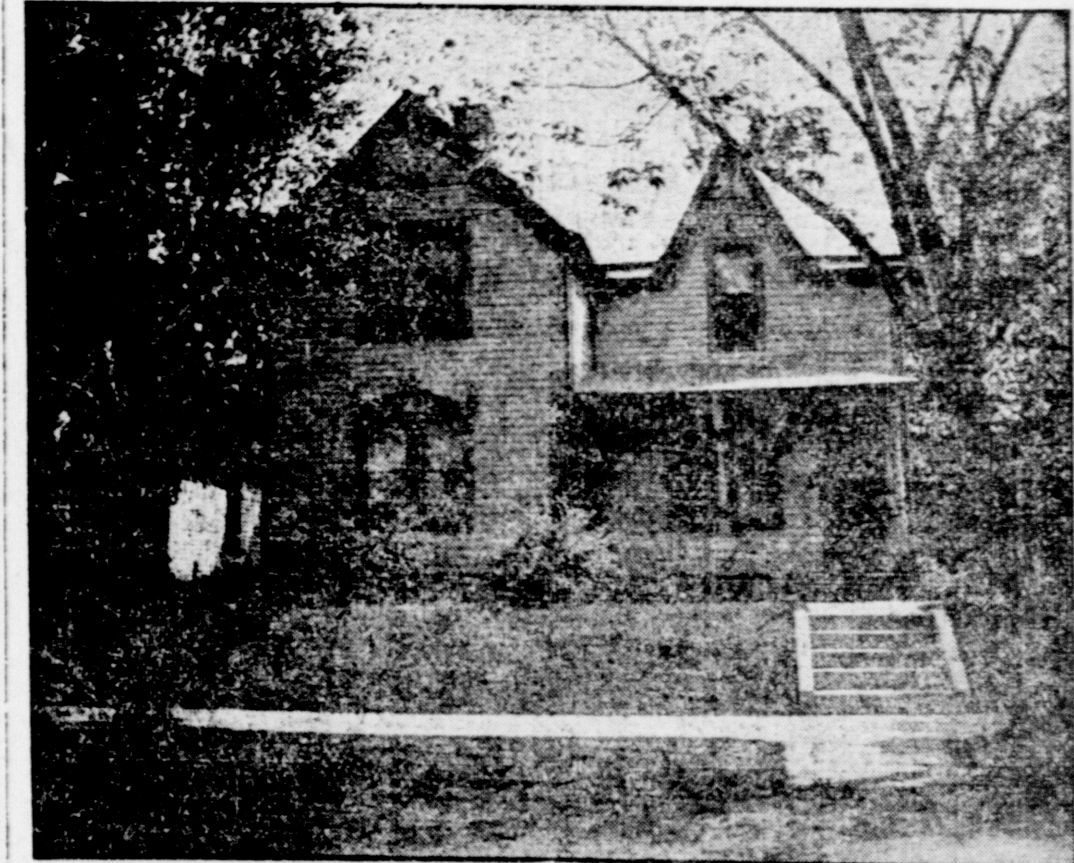


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chanan struck the first blow, and that he only acted in self-defense. The men are rivals in the saloon business.

SURING—The Catholic congregation of this village suffered a severe loss when the store of Valentine Dier-

ing was entered and robbed. Nitroglycerin was applied to the safe, which contained the funds of the church. About \$300 was secured by the robbers.

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